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Family pay tribute to 'our wonderful Jack'

Local community devastated after crash claims life of popular college student

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HEARTFELT tributes have been paid to a much-loved son and popular student who was killed just hours after finishing his final A-level exam.

Families and communities across the Ely area are devastated following the death of 18-year-old Jack Ure.

Jack, a sixth-form student at Ely College, was killed in an horrific three-vehicle crash last Thursday afternoon. He was driving a Renault Clio when it was in collision with a Mercedes and a Land Rover at the bridge in Sandhill, Littleport.

Jack lived with his parents, Tony and Emma, and sister, Lucy, in Pymoor.

In an emotional tribute, Jack's family described him as a "very bright young man with a wicked sense of humour". They said: "Jack – a dear and wonderful son, brother, grandson, nephew, cousin and friend to all he came in contact with.

"He was a very bright young man with a wicked sense of humour. He was at the centre of numerous escapades both in and out of college, but was always able to extricate himself with his quick wit and winning smile.

"Jack was an active learner and fully involved himself in college work and lifestyle. He was also a much-loved member of the community, working in the local village shop for the last four years.

"No one thought more highly of Jack than he did himself, but with his tongue firmly in his cheek. Never afraid to voice opinion, he loved a debate and would happily take the opposing view to everyone else, just to prove that he could win the argument.

"Our favourite 'Ureism': 'I'm kind of a big deal' is now immortalised in a mural by his friends at the college.

"A sport lover, he was a popular captain of the college football team and a talented player.

"He was a popular member of Ely College Sixth-Form. He finished his last A-level exam on Thursday morning and left the college in high spirits, promising to see everyone at the summer ball, where he'd been nominated for a number of awards – none of them for his work!

"We would like to take this opportunity to say how proud we are of his friends and

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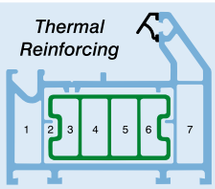

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GROWING WELL: Rob Clayton, from the Potato Council, and Sir Jim Paice pictured with pupils at Little Thetford Primary School.

Our spuds are growing well, Jim!

SPUDS are helping youngsters learn more about where their food comes from – and the importance of eating five pieces of fruit and veg a day.

Little Thetford Primary School is taking part in the Grow Your Own Potatoes (GYOP) scheme and MP for South East Cambridgeshire, Sir Jim Paice, was invited along last week to see how the seeds the school was provided with have grown.

The visit was organised by the Potato Council and after planting the seeds in March, the excited pupils are now looking forward to harvesting their spuds.

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Travellers and showman appeal

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A TRAVELLER family and a showmen family have launched planning appeals after their proposals to build new plots were rejected.

Mr and Mrs W Tidd have been trying to secure planning permission to build two new traveller sites on land east of Long Dolver Drove in Soham for some time.

They first submitted plans to East Cambridgeshire District Council in 2009 but those – and each of their three applications since – have been rejected.

Local residents and councillors insist the site is "totally unsuitable" for extra traveller pitches.

Speaking in January, when their plans were last refused, one Long Dolver Drove resident, who did not want to be named, said: "The site is totally unsuitable for this development in 2009 and it still is to this day.

"Access to the site is poor, the visibility coming out of the driveway is poor, and the proposals and the site are completely inappropriate."

Now, in a last ditch attempt to move onto the land, Mr and Mrs Tidd have lodged an appeal against the council's decision with the Secretary of State.

A planning appeal has also been launched by travelling showman James Gilbey, who has been trying to move his family onto land in Whitecross Road, Wilburton – an area which has many showmen's yards – for some time.

He and Raymond Pearson want to create two new plots on an area of land north of number 198 and applied for planning permission last June.

But their plans were rejected by the council, who said the development would have an "adverse impact" on the surrounding landscape.

Like Mr and Mrs Tidd, Mr Gilbey is now hoping the council's decision will be overturned by the Secretary of State.

Both appeals started on June 19 and residents have until July 31 to have their say. Visit www.planningportal.gov.uk/pcs.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

SHOULD THESE PLANS HAVE BEEN APPROVED?

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Summer craft showcase now open in Waterside

TALENTED craftsmen and women from across the region are exhibiting their work in Ely.

An exhibition called 'Craft and Design Showcase' opened at the Babylon Gallery, in Waterside, on Saturday.

Following the success of last year's show, Arts Development in East Cambridgeshire, which runs the gallery, has increased the range of items on display and residents are urged to pop in and have a look.

Christine Pike, gallery co-ordinator, said: "We are delighted to support the work of so many talented crafts people from the Anglia region.

"This year we have brought the timing of the show into June to coincide with the Isle of Ely Arts Festival so there will be a feast of beautiful things for the public to see and buy throughout the summer."

Everything from ceramics to sculpture to jewellery to glass is on show at the exhibition, which runs until August 11. Entry is free and the gallery is open from 12-4pm Tuesday to Sunday.

Visit www.adec.org.uk.

Callum takes on cycle ride in memory of brother Liam

INSPIRATIONAL teenager Callum Fairhurst is taking on a mammoth cycle ride in memory of his brother.

Callum, 16, has made it his mission to raise money for children's cancer charities following the death of his 14-year-old brother, Liam, in 2009.

DEVOTED: Callum Fairhurst

When he was 13 he cycled the length of Britain and in 2012 he rowed the equivalent of the Channel on a static rowing machine – two fundraising events which raised over £100,000 for charity.

Callum's latest fundraising challenge is entitled Chains for Change – a major six-day cycle ride passing through major cities and towns across England.

Starting from Kings College, Cambridge, this Saturday and finishing almost a week later in his home town of Soham, Callum's main aim is to raise money and awareness about the Liam Fairhurst Foundation, the charity set up by Liam's family to support young people affected by illness and disabilities.

Joining him on the Chains for Change challenge are David and Nick Culley, and they even hope to get the Prime Minister on a bike to support the charity when they pass through Downing Street.

To support the challenge, visit www.justgiving.com/chainsforchange.

Craft fair funds for orphans

A CRAFT fair has raised around £2,400 for a child crisis centre in Uganda.

A two-day craft exhibition was held at St Mary's Church in Ely on Friday and Saturday to raise money for the Potters Village, which helps abandoned and orphaned babies, teenage mums and destitute pre-school children.

POTTERS VILLAGE: Local supporters of the project, Mike and Sue Hughes, pictured at the craft fair

Mayor forced to cut back on live music

THE Mayor of Ely has been forced to scale back her live entertainment in the city due to complaints about noise.

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Cllr Elaine Griffin-Singh launched the 'Summer Saturdays Programme' when she took over as Ely's mayor in May and every Saturday night since May 25 locals have been able to enjoy live music, dancing and acting on the city's Market Place.

The programme was due to run until September 7 but she has now cut the line-up back to just three more performances – one this Saturday and the others on August 17 and September 7.

She said: "It is a shame but I'm trying to look at the positives and not the negatives.

"Maybe I was being a bit overly enthusiastic by making it a weekly thing, I don't know.

"Sadly the weather has a huge impact on outdoor events like this and if the weather was poor, which was usually the case, then the turnout wouldn't be great.

"Not only that but a lot of city centre residents were complaining about the noise.

"I can understand where they were coming from and I tried moving the stage around but it still caused issues. There's no point trying to make around 100 people happy when 50 odd people are unhappy.

"At least the Summer Saturdays Programme has opened people's eyes up to what potential our Market Place has and how it could be used in the future."

This Saturday's event will feature Cambridge-based singer/songwriters Lizzie J Taylor and Mark Gamon, Northern Irish songwriter Laura Cherry and Finnish guitar virtuoso Matti Stenroos. It starts at 6pm.

DISAPPOINTED: Ely's Mayor, Elaine Griffin-Singh

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

ARE YOU DISAPPOINTED THAT THE PROGRAMME HAS BEEN REDUCED?
OR DID YOU FIND THE MUSIC TOO LOUD?

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Takeaway plans for cafe are withdrawn

CONTENTIOUS plans to turn one of Ely's cafes into a food takeaway have been withdrawn.

It was in May that Jason Watson, owner of Tea for Two in Buttermarket, off the Market Place, applied to East Cambridgeshire District Council for planning permission to change the use of the premises from A3 cafe to A5 hot food takeaway.

In a statement to planners, his agents said: "The owner has had a number of approaches from A5 users and is seeking the change of use to broaden the appeal of the unit in an effort to secure an alternative use for the site." They added the change of use would help to "maintain the vitality of the area".

However, the plans were met with numerous concerns, including from the City of Ely Council and the Ely Society. The application has now been withdrawn.

Fresh calls for traffic lights

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acquaintances, thanking them for their support in this difficult time. We love you Jack, mum, dad, Lucy and all the family."

Mark Sirot-Smith, director of Ely College Sixth-Form said the whole school was devastated by Jack's death.

He said: "Jack was a popular and much-loved student. We are a small sixth-form so everyone knew Jack and as a community we are devastated by his loss.

"Jack was hoping to go to university to study Business Economics. I am sure that thanks to his intellect, ability to think on his feet and self-confidence a successful career in business beckoned. Our thoughts are with Jack's family and friends."

Jack was killed just a day before he was due to celebrate the college's summer ball with all his friends. The ball still went ahead and the focus was very much on celebrating everything that people loved about the teen.

TRAGEDY: The scene of the collision last Thursday

Hundreds of tributes have also been paid on social networking sites Facebook and Twitter, and the bridge where Jack died is laden with flowers and gifts in his memory.

Vanessa Wood, who owns Riverside Caravan Park, located near the bridge, is calling for Cambridgeshire County Council to install traffic lights at the junction.

She said: "It's devastating that another driver has lost their life on this road. There have been six fatalities in the 11 years that I've been here and there are constantly smaller accidents at that junction.

"We need traffic lights and we need them fast. That way there would actually be some sort of traffic control at the bridge. Unless something is done I'm afraid it is inevitable that another motorist will lose their life. It's tragic."

Jack's two passengers, a 17-year-old and an 18-year-old, both from Littleport, suffered serious injuries in the accident. The driver of the Mercedes, a 65-year-old woman, and the driver of the Land Rover, a 45-year-old man, were both taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital with serious injuries.

A police investigation is now under way and anyone with information is urged to call 101.

A council spokesman said the authority could not comment on the issues raised until the investigation had been completed.

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Fun for all the family at Wilburton's 15th Beer Festival

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BEER FESTIVAL: People of all ages had fun at the village's annual beer festival which, as ever, was raising money for charity

REAL ale lovers were in their element in Wilburton over the weekend.

The village's annual beer festival, now in its 15th year, was held on Saturday and Sunday, and there were more than 30 real ales, beers and ciders to tickle revellers' taste buds.

But the festival was also a very family-orientated event, with zorbing, bouncy slides, children's games, face painting, assault courses and live music to keep people of all ages entertained.

A spokeswoman for the festival said: "Our 15th festival was a wonderful success. The rain stayed away and people poured in to sample some of the beers and ciders on offer, as well as enjoy the fun and games."

As ever, all profits will be donated to local good causes and this year's main beneficiary will be the new children's play equipment in the village.

Next year's beer festival is being held on Saturday and Sunday, June 21 and 22. Visit www.wilburton.org.uk/BeerFestival.

Hopes of re-opening pub at Fish and Duck

A MARINA near Ely has re-opened following an extensive refurbishment – and it is hoped the pub that was once there will soon be replaced too.

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The owners of the Fish and Duck Marina in Holt Fen, near Little Thetford, came under fire last year after they announced they were going to temporarily close the site.

James and Davina Harvey, who took over the marina in 2011, gave all the boat owners just three months to leave the facility and find an alternative site.

It was a move that caused uproar among the local boating community as the majority of boaters lived there permanently and most of the marinas in the area were full with waiting lists.

Now, after months of work, the marina has re-opened and has started to welcome boaters back.

James said: "The marina's jetties have been fully refurbished to a high standard, new electrical and water infrastructure has been installed and the site has been landscaped and generally tidied up.

"John Aldous, a trained boat fitter, has been employed as our full-time, on-site manager providing a service to customers as well as site security – this has also been improved by the installation of CCTV equipment.

"Sympathetically restored to its former glory, the marina prides itself on being safe, secure and reliable. We are now looking to the future and further expanding what we currently offer."

The couple have also been awarded a premises licence for the marina – a move they hope will allow them to rebuild the pub and restaurant that was once at the site.

The Fish and Duck Inn was demolished in 2009 – much to the disappointment of locals.

James said: "The marina boasts an enviable, tranquil riverside location and panoramic views of Ely Cathedral, away from the rush of everyday life – this is one of the main reasons why the pub was so popular in the past.

"We plan to start small and see how it goes – if it works, we will take the leap and rebuild an eatery."

James and Davina have also invested in 'Jubilee' – a small motor boat which is available for day hire for up to six people.

James said: "We would like to become a venue for a family day out and we will build on this over the years.

"The river has so much to offer and we believe that our location is the best in the local area. We are encouraging people from across the region to come and pay us a visit."

The Fish and Duck team will also be at this year's Ely Aquafest on Sunday, July 7.

Call (01353) 648081 or visit www.fishandduck.co.uk for more information.

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Remember to have your say on fire station merger plans

RESIDENTS have just days to speak up over contentious plans to merge two fire stations in East Cambridgeshire.

An eight-week public consultation was launched last month for people to have their say on Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Fire Authority's proposals to combine Burwell and Swaffham Bulbeck fire stations.

The consultation ends on Tuesday, July 2.

The authority wants to combine the two stations to create a larger fire station with training facilities, parking and community facilities at the land adjacent to the current Burwell Fire Station.

The results of the consultation will be considered ahead of a final decision in October. To have your say, visit www.cambsfire.gov.uk.

Rural businesses continue to suffer, says CLA study

RISING unemployment, shrinking profits and plummeting confidence in countryside businesses has thrown the rural economy to the brink of a further recession, according to a new survey by the CLA and Smiths Gore.

Data from the Rural Economy Index for the 2013 first quarter shows that both agricultural and non-agricultural rural businesses are suffering.

The Index's measure of optimism has fallen by 40 percent compared with the same quarter last year. The optimism felt in 2012 has gone due to bad weather, poor harvests and the rising price of livestock feed, according to the study. All eight survey indicators fell across both types of business.

BLOOMING MARVELLOUS: Almost 20,000 people enjoyed Ely Cathedral's four-day flower festival

All things bright and beautiful

IT was the event horticulturalists and flower lovers from far and wide had been waiting for.

Almost 20,000 people flocked to Ely Cathedral for its hugely-anticipated four-day flower festival from Thursday to Sunday.

Visitors' jaws dropped as they entered the medieval building to see it jam-packed with stunning flower displays and striking floral structures.

But as they ventured further inside and realised there was an actual stream running through the centre of the cathedral, people realised the festival was something special.

Judy Paxton, from Burwell, said: "I can't put into words how magnificent it was. Every display I saw was superb and the water feature through the middle of the cathedral was just stunning.

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"I have to also congratulate the cathedral on how superbly well-organised everything was."

Janet Ramsey-Helie, visited the festival from Newmarket. She said: "I went to the flower festival at Westminster Abbey a couple of years ago and I have to say the cathedral's was far superior.

"The displays here were stunning without being too bright and colourful, and I love the way that everything complimented the magnificent architecture of the cathedral."

The festival boasted over 80 exhibits and its creative director was Roger Woolnough, a Gold medal winner of both Chelsea and Hampton Court flower shows.

As well as the flowers, there were also arts and craft stalls for people to browse, as well as musical entertainment, food and floral demonstrations each day.

The Dean of Ely, Rev Mark Bonney, said everyone at the cathedral was "overwhelmed" with the festival's success.

He said: "We have been overwhelmed with the praise we have received for the festival. It has been a privilege for all of us to be part of it and to have welcomed so many people through the doors of our magnificent cathedral".

Train spotters were also in their element when Britain's newest steam locomotive, 60163 Tornado, pulled hundreds of passengers to Ely for the festival from Tunbridge Wells in Kent.

Hostel for farm workers will be expanded using portable cabins

PLANS to expand a hostel which houses hundreds of seasonal farm workers have been given the go-ahead.

Major agricultural firm G's Fresh applied for planning permission to expand Wings Hostel in Lark Bank, Prickwillow, in February. The proposals have now been approved by East Cambridgeshire District Council.

The decision will see portable cabins being used to provide an extra 14 sleeping units, two kitchen units, two toilet units and three shower units.

In a statement to the council, the firm said: "Due to the expansion of the company in the past 10 years there has been a rising demand for accommodation for our seasonal staff.

"In order to save the rising transport costs a proposal to set up Wings Hostel was put into action. Since 2003, we have been successful in complying with all the regulations and to our knowledge we have had no complaints from the local community whilst accommodating over 200 seasonal staff.

"The cabins will be used as sleeping accommodation by seasonal staff living on site on a temporary basis for a period until August 30."

Fence to keep drug users out will stay in place

A FENCE erected to keep "drug use" and "night time intruders" out of the grounds of an Ely restaurant will be allowed to remain.

A wooden slatted-style fence was put up along the top of the wall which divides the gardens of The Almonry and the Dean's Paddock in Ely without planning permission being sought.

As a result, Mick Blakey, manager of The Almonry, was forced to apply to East Cambridgeshire District Council for retrospective planning permission.

Those proposals have now been approved by the council.

In a statement to planners, Mr Blakey said: "The work was in response to an immediate need to increase security after an incident involving theft of lead from The Almonry's roof.

"Drug use by frequent night time intruders was also of great concern.

"Since erection, the cathedral's fabric advisory committee has supported the planting of roses along the wall and fence to soften the appearance and provide a thorny obstacle to intruders."

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Three more dates for live music on the Market Place

THE Programme of free live entertainment on the Market Place was designed to run every Saturday evening from 6.00pm to 10.00pm from 25 May to 7 September 2013 to encourage spending in the city centre, enhance the night time economy and to build our community.

We have now run five Saturday nights and, although the weather has not looked promising, we have had a nice crowd of regular attendees and some super entertainment from local, and not so local, performers.

Unfortunately, I have also received regular complaints regarding the noise from local residents in the vicinity of the Market Place which is causing me to have a re-think. On balance; slightly disappointing numbers, the continuing unsettled weather coupled with not wanting to upset residents, I have decided to reduce the number of events.

This coming week (June 29, 2013) we have performers coming from Cambridge to entertain us with country, blues and much more, namely: Singer/songwriters Lizzie J Taylor and Mark Gamon, Northern Irish songwriter Laura Cherry, Finnish guitar virtuoso Matti Stenroos, Country & Western and bluegrass with Ashby & Jones and Blues with a touch of rock from The Ouse Brothers.

There will be two more nights of entertainment this summer on August 17 and September 7, when, once again, Strummers of Cambridge will be producing a list of musicians to bring to Ely to perform for us. With the kind permission of our press, I will publish the playlists for these two further evenings through the Letters Page shortly.

Please put these dates in your diary and help me welcome these Cambridge performers who are offering their time and talents free of charge to entertain us all on Ely Market Place.

Cllr Elaine Griffin-Singh
The Mayor of Ely
City of Ely Council

Some common sense, please

YESTERDAY a young lady from the BBC knocked on my door and asked me what I thought of the proposal to change to wheelie bins in Ely. It was the first that I had heard of it. Apparently, whilst the weekly black bag collection will be retained, the garden waste paper bags and black newspaper recycling box will be replaced by two wheelie bins that I will have to permanently house and put out every other week. Apparently the government has paid local authorities £5m pounds to provide these. But the government doesn't have any money so they are distributing £5m of tax payer's money to fix a system which is not broken!

There are a number of problems with wheelie bins:

The first is obviously their cost – £5m seems a lot of money and I am sure I am not alone in thinking what else the council could do with this money. The second is the space they take – full or empty. They are three times the volume of the black newspaper box which takes me a fortnight to fill (coincidence?)

The cardboard and garden waste bags lie flat in my carport until needed, taking very little space. Surprisingly, this space expands a lot in summer and a little in winter. I suspect the garden waste wheelie bin will be too big for the winter and too small for the summer.

There are a considerable amount of houses in our area with less than a 4metre frontage: take away the front door and the small storage area often adjacent to their front doors and the space left could barely contain two wheelie bins, let alone that this space will often be below their kitchen windows. So much for hygiene!

For those in terraced housing who decide to keep their bins 'out back' the route to the edge of their property may involve pushing the bin through their living space.

Many years ago when 'road side rubbish collection' was introduced, the elderly were assured that if they registered with the council then their bins would be brought from the rear of their properties by the collectors but, as with all 'thin end of the wedge policy' introductions the elderly now have to make their own arrangements. So forgive me for assuming that my 95 year old grandmother will have to push her wheelie bins to the roadside!

The argument that it improves recycling is very weak. How can the means of conveying waste to the recycling centre improve recycling efficiency?

Ely is well blessed with recycling centres. Tesco's, Sainbury's, Broad Street and High Barns are sites I know and use regularly for cans, bottles, paper, plastics and clothing. The new recycling centre on the way to Witchford is brilliant and an example of what the council can do.

Unfortunately, they are people on our council who are convinced that ALL change is for the better. Let us hope that those with common sense prevail.

As a final comment: I have lived in Ely since 1986 and have never been unhappy with the rubbish collection system – it is brilliant and a credit to those involved.

John Darlington
Willow Walk
Ely

The black bags are fine!

THE front page article in this week's *Ely News* sends shudders down my spine. No way will I want wheelie bins at my house in Chiefs Street, Ely.

Lots of our houses here have no access from the garden so that those wretched bins will have to be dragged through the house to be able to put them in the front for collection. How primitive, how dirty for the inhabitants, how thoughtless of the powers that be.

There are many streets like ours, the owners fuming at the inconsiderate council. Why change when the sacks and black bags work perfectly well NOW.

Sincerely in hope someone will listen.

Cass Rogers
Ely

I shall refuse to have one

YOU ask 'am I pleased to be getting a wheelie bin?' Certainly not. What gives the Council authority to force these grotesque items onto residents. I will be refusing to have them and will recycle using the Broad Street facility which I do now for bottles and papers etc and the Witchford facility for garden waste. I certainly don't want two of these ridiculous items cluttering up my property.

On another matter. The Mulberry Way / Sycamore Lane estate has had the road surface "dressed". What a mess. Why these roads are a priority when only one is a through road the rest being dead ends and carrying minimal traffic is anybody's guess when there is Cambridge Road and Witchford Road both which are a disgrace and are in much more in need of resurfacing work. It makes you wonder if any of the decision makers ever travel the Ely roads.

Chris Dryden
Ely

Where will I keep it?

MY partner and I are against wheelie bins because they are big, cumbersome, unsightly monstrosities which block the pavements all day when people at work can't bring them in.

Also they take up too much storage space, especially in my bungalow in Haddenham. Some of the garden ones would be hardly used in the winter.

One thing that looks unsightly is seeing the bins in the front gardens. I would have to lift them over my fence to get them into my back garden from the alleyway at the back of the terrace and try to find spac , which I haven't got.

I think my partner would have great difficulty moving them when full or even lifting things into them.

I'm sure other people will have similar thoughts.

R Daniels and M Nunn
Ely

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Review: Ely Consort's Joyous English Choral Music for Summer at St Andrew's Church, Sutton

THIS was a great success. Under the directorship of Matthew Rudd, this fine choir offered music of rare quality. Vital accompanists included Jonathan Lilley (organ), Gavin Morrison (flute), Rose Hilder (oboe), Steph Reeve (clarinet) and Cecily Beer (harp) who enhanced considerably the programme featuring works by Stanford, Rutter, Britten, Mathias and contemporary composer Will Todd.

The concert opened with the *Te Deum* from Charles Villiers Stanford's Morning Service in C Op.115 and the *Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis,* and *Jubilate* from this same work were interspersed between items in the first half of the programme. Stanford is a must in an evening of English Choral Music and the unified harmonic potency of the performers brought his music alive and registered him as one of the most worthy of our composers. It is no surprise that Holst and Vaughan Williams had been his pupils.

Gavin Morrison (flute) expertly accompanied by Matthew Rudd (piano) then treated the sizeable audience to Rutter's *Prelude and Waltz* from Suite Antique. The opening haunting *Prelude* with Gavin's tonal strength and impressive breath control led perfectly into a jolly waltz which contained numerous rapid flurries that were mastered magnificently.

It was in the Stanford's *Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis* that we first heard the wonderful '*Glory be to the Father* …' filliing Sutton's 14th-century church with some of the finest English choral sounds.

Cecily Beer then entertained us with a delightful, gentle interlude from Britten's *A Ceremony of Carols*. The clarity of her chordal work was particularly noticeable.

The highlight of the evening for me was the next piece: *The call of wisdom* by Will Todd. These excellent performers revelled in the sheer beauty and inner cohesion of this very moving composition. Parts flowed smoothly and expressively, sometimes with full, complex yet exquisite harmonies. Jonathan's meaningful dialogue from the organ also formed a most effective part.

We shall certainly miss Jonathan after he has taken up his new position as Director of Music at Waltham Abbey next season (although he will be returning for Consort's Jubilee celebration in September). He wowed us, as always, with a wonderful performance of Mathias's *Recessional*.

The evening ended with Psalmfest by Rutter which featured choir and all the instrumentalists. Of the eight psalms, the highlight for me was *The lord is my shepherd*. The tonal beauty of the oboe, the quality of sound in the sopranos solo lines and the contrasting darkness conveyed by the full choir were mesmerizing.

This was indeed an excellent evening.

Future events:
Saturday 7th September: 25th anniversary celebratory Evensong in Ely Cathedral; Saturday 30th November: St Andrew's, Soham, concert featuring works by Britten, Howells and MacMillan; Saturday 29th March 2014: in the Hayward Theatre Ely. 'Carmina Burana'.

Rosemary Westwell

Ceremony to celebrate expansion

SOHAM councillor John Powley will be officially opening a multi-million pound new extension to the town's Weatheralls Primary School next week.

John, who is the former chairman of Cambridgeshire County Council and a governor at the school, will cut the ribbon to unveil the £3 million extension at a special ceremony on Tuesday, July 2 morning.

He will be joined by children, teachers, governors, parents and representatives from other schools in Soham.

Special guests will include members of the Fairhurst and Edgley families - both of whom had children at the Weatheralls who sadly died.

The new school hall is called the Fairhurst Hall and a section of the gardens have been named after Peter Edgley.

The extension, which boasts a new entrance, six classrooms, a new hall and school office, was funded by Cambridgeshire County Council and completed by Coulson Building Group.

We don't want wheelie bins!

NEWS that wheelie bins will be introduced in the Ely area this autumn has sparked anger.

As reported by the Ely News last week, East Cambridgeshire District Council bosses hope introducing a new wheelie bin service will increase the district's recycling rate from 37 per cent to 50 per cent but many residents fear the new bins will cause more problems than there currently are.

Some have even described wheelie bins as "hideous" and say they will refuse to have them.

Shirley Bladen, of Ely's Back Hill, said: "Some people might be happy we're getting wheelie bins but I certainly am not. They are hideous things and I don't want them outside my door.

"The waste and recycling system we currently have works fine. Yes there is always room for improvement when it comes to recycling but I don't think wheelie bins are the answer. In fact, I think they'll cause more problems."

The wheelie bins will be introduced over a 10-week period starting in September.

HIDEOUS: Many residents are unhappy that wheelie bins are coming to Ely

For residents whose homes are not considered suitable, they will be offered an alternative service.

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Cllr Kevin Ellis, chairman of the council's waste and environment sub-committee, said: "Our new wheelie bin service will make recycling throughout East Cambridgeshire easier, more efficient and simpler for residents.

"While we understand that some residents are concerned about the changes, we are convinced that the vast majority support our plans to help recycle more of their waste.

"Throughout the summer, officers will be out and about talking to people about any concerns or questions they have.

"We are also being as supportive as possible where residents experience difficulties with the new collections.

"Nobody will be expected to wheel bins through their house for storage and they will not be issued where there is no space to store them off of the street between collections.

"Furthermore, where there is no able bodied person to move wheeled bins out for collection at an address, assistance will be provided."

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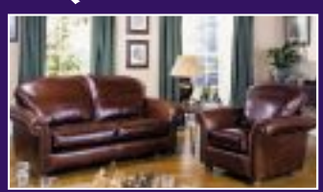

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GOLF SWING: From left to right: Philip Coulson, Paul Flanders, James Clarke and John Steel

72 holes of golf raises £1,400 for Macmillan

FOUR golfers have used their swing to raise more than £1,000 for charity.

John Steel, Paul Flanders, James Clarke and Philip Coulson, all from the Ely area, decided to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support by taking part in the charity's Longest Day Golf Challenge. The challenge saw them playing 72 holes of golf at Ely City Golf Club on Friday and through sponsorship they have raised around £1,400.

John knows only too well how Macmillan helps families affected by cancer. He said: "In 2012, my father was diagnosed with bowel cancer. He had a successful operation and my family have had the support of Macmillan over the last 12 months, and it continues while dad receives his treatment.

"We had a brilliant day and have raised around £1,400."

Visit www.justgiving.com/shamballs-ely-golf to make a donation.

Beauty contest calls for Ely girl

JORDAN DAY

WITH her big eyes and cheeky smile there's no denying that 7-year-old Lauren Smith is cute.

But the Ely youngster's poster girl looks have secured her a place in the regional heats of a prestigious beauty pageant.

Lauren, who lives with her family in Gateway Gardens and who attends Lantern Community Primary School, has been chosen by the Face Of The Globe organisation to compete at a regional heat being held in London in September.

If Lauren, who will be competing in the 'mini category', is selected as one of the five representatives from that group, she will be invited to Disneyland Paris in October to compete against girls from all over the world.

The contest has four age categories ranging from five years and up. Finalists will not be judged on their looks alone but also on their personalities, and awards such as Miss Publicity and Miss Charity – in aid of the Rainbow Child Foundation, which was founded by X Factor and Dancing On Ice star Chico Slimani.

CONFIDENT: Lauren Smith

Lauren's mum, Hayley Cashen, said: "I registered Lauren on an online talent website solely because she loves dancing and dances with the Lane Academy.

"But it looks like she could be heading more towards modelling.

"Within a week or two she'd been short listed for a kids' modelling agency in London and now she's been chosen for this – it's quite crazy.

"Obviously I'm extremely proud of her and Lauren, being Lauren, is loving it. She's a very confident girl and loves prancing around."

Lauren is planning numerous fundraising activities to raise money for the Rainbow Child Foundation, as are her teachers at the Lantern.

To make a donation, visit www.sponsorme.co.uk/laurensmith/face-of-the-globe.aspx. To follow her progress in the competition, visit www.FaceOfTheGlobe.com.

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FILMING: Chris Mizsak, from the Cambridge Super 8 group, on board Liberty Belle

Movie mania on the Ouse

ELY'S tour boat Liberty Belle was transformed into a miniature cinema. The popular vessel was turned into a floating micro-cinema for the evening on Friday.

People were able to climb aboard the boat in Ely's Quayside and watch a selection of films relating to life on the River Great Ouse.

The event was organised by local architect and artist Helen Stratford as part of the Isle of Ely Arts Festival.

Last summer, Helen was commissioned to explore Ely's character and identity. She chose the city's controversial Muscovy duck population as the main inspiration for her project and one of the films screened on Liberty Belle was Super 8mm footage from the live duck shoot. Other films were selected by the Cambridge Super 8 group.

Helen said: "The micro-cinema was absolutely packed and everyone had a great time.

"We had five separate viewings throughout the evening and all were well attended."

Visit www.helenstratford.co.uk for more information.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Fancy giving fostering a go?

A DROP-in day is being held in Ely on Thursday, July 4 for people to find out more about fostering.

Archway Care are hosting the event at the Lighthouse Centre, in Lynn Road, from 10.30am-2.30pm. Call 0800 587 3129.

New home plans for common

A NEW home could be built on East Fen Common in Soham.

Mr and Mrs J Sinclair have applied to East Cambridgeshire District Council for planning permission to build a detached house and garage on land adjacent to their property.

A decision is expected within eight weeks. Visit www.eastcambs.gov.uk.

Love Architecture tours in Ely

GUIDED tours are being held around Ely this weekend to mark the national Love Architecture Festival.

An architectural tour around the city will depart Oliver Cromwell House, in St Mary's Street, at 11am on Saturday and on Sunday there will be an architectural tour around the 13th century house, starting at 2pm.

For tickets, call (01353) 662062.

Celebrations at Stepping Stones

FAMILIES are being invited to a grand opening party at Stepping Stones Pre-school in Littleport.

The opening has been organised to coincide with the pre-school's summer fair on Saturday, July 6.

There will be stalls, children's games, face painting, a barbecue, singing and dancing, cartoon characters and more. It's running at the pre-school, in Camel Road, from 10am-2pm. Call (01353) 863463.

Garage could be knocked down

A GARAGE could be demolished to make way for a new home.

Mr I Brand, of Main Street, Witchford, wants to demolish his garage and build a detached dwelling in its place.

Plans have been submitted to East Cambridgeshire District Council and a decision is expected within eight weeks. Visit www.eastcambs.gov.uk.

Wicken Fete and Dog Show time

LIVE music and children's games will be taking over Wicken on Saturday.

The village's annual fete and dog show is being held on the village green.

Dogs of all shapes and sizes will be taking part in the show, plus there will be performances from local bands, including Wicken Coronation Band, stalls, unusual animals to meet, an inflatable assault course, fairground rides, a barbecue, beer tent and more. The fun starts at 12pm.

Child got arm stuck at play park

FIREFIGHTERS were called to a play park after a child got their arm stuck in a climbing frame. A crew from Littleport arrived at the play area in Parsons Lane just after 12pm on Sunday and took 10 minutes to rescue the youngster.

Hunt for insects in Haddenham

NATURE lovers are being invited on a 'bug and beetle hunt' in Haddenham on Sunday. Haddenham Conservation Society is welcoming Roger Booth, from London's Natural History Museum, to lead the walk. People should meet at the gate to Fairchild's Meadow in Chewells Lane at 1pm.

Summer fun at primary school

SNAIL racing and welly wanging will be taking over Littleport Community Primary School on Saturday.

The school's PTFA is holding its annual summer fair from 12-3pm. There will be dance shows, snail racing, welly wanging, a butterfly hunt, a barbecue, stalls and raffles.

CHANNEL SWIM: Sarah Tunnicliffe, from Ely, has been training for two years for the challenge

Channel beckons

A WOMAN is taking the plunge and swimming the Channel to raise funds for cancer charities.

Sarah Tunnicliffe, 38, has completed two relay swims across the Channel before but next month she will doing it alone.

The challenge will see Sarah, who lives in Ely, swimming at least 21 miles from Shakespeare Beach in Dover to Cap Griz Nez, the headland halfway between Calais and Boulogne.

Sarah, who works for English Heritage, has been in training for the mammoth swim for around two years and will be raising money for Cancer Research UK and Macmillan Cancer Support.

She said: "My dad, David, had prostate cancer and won his battle, and my sister-in-law, Francis North, had myeloid leukaemia, and also survived.

"Sadly I know of some people who haven't been as successful in their battle against cancer and that's why I wanted to raise money for Cancer Research UK and Macmillan."

Sarah, of Columbine Road, has been swimming in various locations and water conditions as part of her training programme, including in the River Cam.

She said: "Sometimes I can't wait to do it but other times I suddenly realise the enormity of it all and feel a bit nervous.

"The distance is 18.2 nautical miles which is approximately 21 land miles, but swims can cover 30 to 40 miles due to the tides."

To support Sarah, visit www.justgiving.com/Sarah-Channel-Swim-2013-Cancer-ResearchUK or www.justgiving.com/Sarah-Tunnicliffe-Channel-Swim-2013-Macmillan.

You can also follow her progress at www.facebook.com/arahEnglishChannelSwim2013.

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DONATION: Ely's Highfield School has got a new minibus thanks to fundraising at the school and generous donations from the Variety Club and Weston Homes

Wheels on the (new) bus will go round and round

PUPILS and staff at Ely's Highfield School are celebrating.

A new 13-seater minibus worth £26,000 has been donated to the school, which caters for children and young people with additional needs.

The school has been trying to raise enough money to buy a new minibus for some time, and now, thanks to local property developer Weston Homes and the Variety Club, that has become a reality.

Simon Bainbridge, head teacher at Highfield, said: "This donation is an essential resource and means our students will be able to continue their learning within the community.

"Without the generous support of Weston Homes and the Variety Club, our students would not be able to enjoy a wider quality of experiences, which is essential to their learning and development. We are very grateful."

Bob Weston, chairman of Weston Homes, said: "After meeting teachers and pupils I'm delighted that the coach has gone to such a good home, and know it will be put to great use."

College is 'good' across the board

JORDAN DAY

STUDENTS and staff at Witchford Village College are celebrating the outcome of the school's latest Ofsted assessment.

Inspectors rated the specialist sports college as 'good' in all areas.

Pupils' achievements, the quality of teaching, students' behaviour and the leadership and management of the college, which became an academy in 2011, were all rated as good.

Inspectors also highlighted the fact that the school's GCSE results last year were the highest they had ever been.

James McAtear, lead inspector, said: "Students behave well in lessons. This is because the school has strengthened its systems for dealing with poor behaviour and students are clear on what is expected of them.

"The vast majority of teachers manage behaviour skilfully and are able to maintain positive relationships with students. Attitudes to learning are usually good."

He added: "Teaching is good because teachers plan lessons that take account of students' different abilities and use how much the students already know in planning learning.

"Teachers are enthusiastic about their subjects but are also committed to making sure students learn to the best of their ability.

"The quality of teaching in English and in some mathematics lessons is particularly effective."

The school's governors were also praised for their "high level of commitment to providing support and challenge" to the college.

In order to make the school 'outstanding', inspectors say it will need to improve mathematics results for what inspectors described as "less-able" boys as well as making sure students apply what they are learning.

The outcome of the inspection comes just weeks after Ofsted ruled that improvements are needed at nearby Soham Village College, also an academy.

Inspectors praised several aspects of the school, including elements of teaching, the behaviour of students and certain areas of leadership, but said that too few lessons were good or outstanding, that work in English was not always set at the right level, and that governors were not working effectively enough.

The college was urged to increase the proportion of good or outstanding lessons, improve rates of progress in English and strengthen leadership.

What do you think?
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Local Community Land Trust impresses judges

STRETHAM and Wilburton Community Land Trust (SWCLT) has scooped an award.

The organisation and Foundation East, were presented with the award at the National CLT Conference.

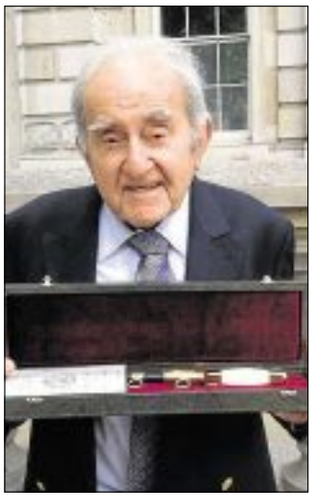
The gong recognises the work that has been going on in the two villages since 2011 when residents approached Foundation East for help establishing Cambridgeshire's first CLT.

Through local discussions and questionnaires involving over 250 people in the villages, Foundation East helped to shape what future development locals would like to see.

As previously reported, a formal planning application is now due to be submitted for a major development in Stretham, which will include a new doctor's surgery, business units, open space and affordable homes that will be prioritised for locals.

A SWCLT spokeswoman said: "The aim of both organisations was clear – to give local people more say over how to develop local land in ways that could benefit the whole community."

A medal at last for war veteran Eric, 90



PROUD DAY: Eric Striker with his medal and dagger

JORDAN DAY

A SECOND World War veteran who took part in the treacherous Arctic convoys has been honoured for his role.

Eric Striker, 90, was invited to Downing Street by Prime Minister David Cameron, who presented him with the prestigious Arctic Star medal.

Eric, who lives in Littleport, served on HMS Anson, escorting ships carrying supplies to Britain's wartime ally Russia.

The grandfather-of-four made 15 trips to Russia before being stationed in the Pacific at the end of the war. He was demobbed in 1946.

More than 3,000 men died in the freezing waters of the Arctic as they worked to keep supplies flowing through German blockades.

But until now, no medal specific to the conflict has been awarded to the men.

On Father's Day, Eric was one of just 20 survivors who were finally presented with their medals at Number 10.

Accompanied by his children Karen, Brian, Pamela and Denise, he also received the Ushakov medal from Russian President Vladimir Putin after the Queen agreed for them to be handed out, and a naval dagger.

Pamela, who lives in Littleport, said: "Dad had an amazing day, we all did.

"He doesn't like much fuss and at one point said he might not attend the ceremony but we insisted and he's certainly pleased he did.

"It was certainly a day none of us will ever forget."

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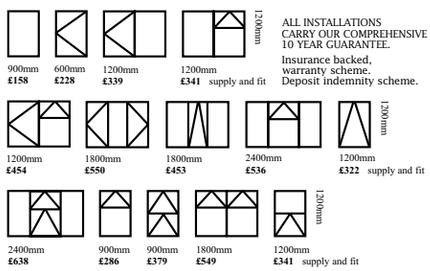

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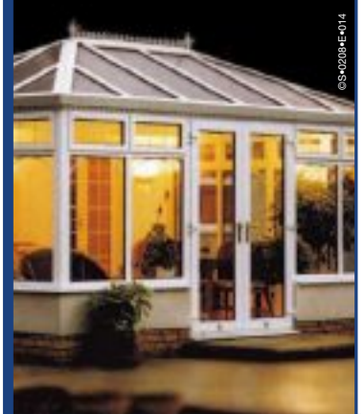

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Director Sean Manchett said: "Heavy recovery operator Sam Neal, recently asked his partner Phili to marry him and she said 'yes' so we named the truck he drives and operates after her.

"Not many young men seem to get married these days and out of respect for Sam and Phili we thought it would be very fitting since we are celebrating 50 years in business and Mum and Dad's 50th wedding anniversary this year."

CONGRATULATIONS: To Manchetts heavy recovery operator Sam Neal and his bride-to-be Phili, in front of the truck named after her.

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"It's part of our business expansion programme and we've got more on order.

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"It means our fleet now boasts everything from 4 seater cars right the way through to 16 seaters, something we believe certainly makes us the Ely area's premier taxi company."

OWNERS: Waheed and Collin of Fencabs.

Fencabs' headquarters are on the Chettisham Business Park but it also has a busy walk-in booking office in Ely's Market Street.

The company used to be part of Doughty Walker Light Industries Ltd but the business split last September. Waheed and Collin then took over Fencabs in November.

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Father and son effort for charity

JORDAN DAY

A FATHER and son are swapping the flats of Cambridgeshire for the hills of France to raise money for a charity close to their hearts.

Martin Holmes and his 17-year-old son, Will, will be using their pedal power to cycle from London to Paris next month.

The mammoth challenge will see the intrepid pair cycling 480km over four days, starting on Wednesday, July 3.

Between them, Martin and Will, who live in Witchford, hope to raise at least £4,000 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Martin, 46, who works for Nokia, said: "From our own family experience, we can say that Macmillan is a fantastic charity.

"They were there to support my wife's late mum who unfortunately succumbed to the disease a few years ago.

"This makes the effort we are making all the more worthwhile as we know from first hand experience what Macmillan can offer.

"Will is coming to the end of his studies at Hills Road Sixth-Form and is hoping to attend university next year.

"For a while I have been wanting to do something with Will when he left full time education that we would both remember.

"The idea to cycle to Paris came from a Macmillan poster that I saw last summer on a train into London.

"Will was very much up for the challenge too, so we booked our places as soon as we could."

Martin and Will have been training since November.

Martin said: "Our longest ride has been 173km which equates to the first day of the Paris challenge from Blackheath in London to Dover.

"Obviously Will has the benefit of youth so I have had to work that bit harder, to date covering about 3,000km."

To add to their total, visit www.justgiving.com/will-Holmes2 or send a text to 70070, quoting MWLP99 + your donation.

PEDAL POWER: Will Holmes, left, and his dad, Martin, will be cycling from London to Paris

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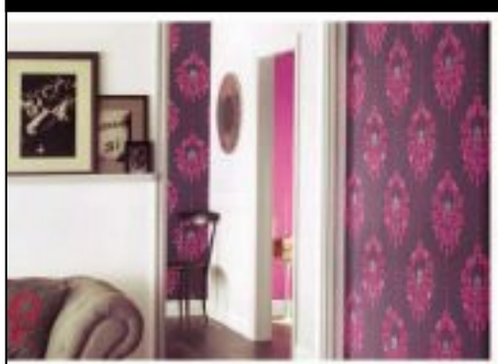

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ADVERTISING FEATURE

IT might not feel like summer outside but visit Barnsbury Furniture's showroom in Soham and you could be forgiven for thinking you're in warmer climates.

A sea of colour has taken over the spacious showroom, in The Shade, as bright colours and vibrant patterns are currently the hot trends when it comes to accessorising your home.

But don't worry if it's something more traditional you're after – Barnsbury Furniture caters for everyone.

Owned and run by Mary Wells, the business has been in Soham for 12 years and is renowned as being one of the area's best – and most reasonably priced – furniture stores.

Mary said: "Because we are a family-run, independent business we offer many things that the big name furniture companies can't.

"Every single customer that walks through our door is important to us.

"We know that every customer has individual tastes and needs and we strive to offer them something that is both beautiful and practical, plus that is serves a purpose.

"We also pride ourselves on catering for all budgets – we offer quality at reasonable prices and you won't be ripped off."

Barnsbury Furniture's showroom boasts furniture for the bedroom, the living room, the dining room and occasional pieces, alongside a full selection of interior accessories.

Mary said: "The showroom looks absolutely stunning at the moment and is very summery. Everyone comments on how colourful it looks when they walk in.

"Colour and patterns, such as Aztec, are very in at the moment and we have pinks, purples, aubergines, teals – just colours galore.

"But obviously if it's a more traditional piece of furniture that you're after we have that too."

What's more, Barnsbury Furniture also has up to 50 per cent off some of its stock.

Visit the showroom at 9A, The Shade, Soham, or call (01353) 723900 today.

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MBO is easiest route to OMB

Ian Piper specialises in advising SME businesses at Whiting & Partners

Working in your own owner managed business (OMB) has traditionally been the preserve of a narrow section of society. Amongst the Dragons Den and Apprentice generation of today, however, more and more individuals now harbour such an ambition.

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MOT plans approved

PLANS to open extra vehicle MOT testing facilities on a business park have been given the green light.

Richard Andrews, from LG Car Sales Ltd, based on the Saxon Business Park in Littleport, applied for planning permission to change the use of a cold storage building to an MOT testing facility in February this year.

The proposals have now been approved by East Cambridgeshire District Council.

In a statement to planners, Mr Andrews said: "We already have an application for an MOT testing bay approved on site at a slightly different location.

"The old application was for creating a new building - this application is for the change of use of an existing building.

"Traffic to and from the A10 Bypass should be significantly reduced as we currently take around 800 MOT tests into the village."

RIVERSIDE: Ted Coney, in front, came up with the idea for the brochure

New booklet to boost tourism

A NEW brochure has been produced to promote businesses and tourist attractions in the Waterside and Riverside area of Ely.

The booklet, available throughout the city, was the brainchild of artist Ted Coney, whose gallery is in Waterside.

Those who run attractions including the Babylon Gallery, Peacocks Tearooms, Jubilee Gardens, the tour boat Liberty Belle and Waterside Antiques then got involved to fund and produce the brochure, which they hope will encourage more coach tour operators to visit the Riverside.

Ted said: "Various tour operators have already expressed an interest, and we hope to enlarge the leaflet once The Maltings restaurant reopens next spring."

Event to showcase Ely's independents

JORDAN DAY

INDEPENDENT businesses will be the stars of the show in Ely next week.

Ely Chamber of Commerce, Ely Traders' Association and East Cambridgeshire District Council have joined forces to celebrate Independents Day 2013 in the city.

The business showcase event is being held on Ely Market Place on Wednesday, July 3 from 10am-2pm.

A spokeswoman for the chamber of commerce said: "There are many secret successes squirrelled away in Ely's side streets.

"We're bringing them to the forefront with our business showcase day to celebrate national Independents Day.

"Shops and businesses from across the district will be taking over the Market Place for a day offering information and samples of their products to show what a great selection of independent shops and businesses there are in Ely and East Cambridgeshire.

The national event is organised by the National Skills Academy for Retail.

Cllr Tom Kerby, chairman of the town centres working party, said: "Independents Day aims to highlight the companies which are based in East Cambridgeshire and who aspire to succeed.

"We have a number of companies already lined up to be on the Market Place but there is always room for more so please get in touch if you are interested."

Shops or business interested in taking part in the event should contact Karen Dawson at the chamber of commerce on (01223) 209808 or download a booking form from the Ely page at www.cambridgeshirechamber.co.uk.

Firms united for a green future

A UNIQUE business event is taking place in July to highlight how Cambridgeshire companies can work together for mutual gain.

The Unite Summer Business Forum, held in partnership with our sister daily paper *Cambridge News*, will bring together exhibitors and speakers to help drive sustainability through collaboration at the BMW showroom in Cambourne on July 10.

Elms Cambridge and brand communications specialists Method will host the forum which will focus on thinktank hub sessions where ideas and expertise will be exchanged.

One of those hosting a hub will be the Low Carbon KEEP programme, which has designated more than £3.2 million of ERDF funding to support collaboration between SMEs and research providers on 'low carbon' projects in the East of England.

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GIVE BLOOD: a blood donor session is being held at the Ely Beet Club, in Lynn Road, on Friday, June 28. Sessions are running from 1-3.30pm and 4.30-7pm, and appointments need to be booked by calling 0300 123 2323.

BE CREATIVE: people in the creative industries in and around Ely are being invited to Creative Ely's next meeting on Tuesday, July 2. The meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at the Cutter Inn at 7.30pm. Call (01353) 668877.

PRE-SCHOOL BOOST: Goslings Pre-school is £168 better off thanks to a bumper car boot sale it held on June 9.

DIARY DATE: the Ely and District branch of the U3A next meets on Tuesday, July 2. The branch meets on the first Tuesday of each month, except in August, at the Countess Free Church, in Chapel Street, at 2.30pm.

BRASS BAND: Waterbeach Brass Band will be performing in Jubilee Gardens on Sunday, June 30 as part of the Riverside Concert Sundays programme. The free concerts are held from 2.30-4.30pm and people are invited to picnic in the gardens whilst listening to the tunes.

ART WORKSHOPS: local artist Ann Biggs is running art workshops at St Peter's Church, in Broad Street, on Saturday and Sunday, June 29 and 30. They will be raising money for the Medical Support in Romania charity. The cost is £35 for one day or £65 for both. Call (01638) 781225.

SCHOOL FUNDS: Ely's Lantern Primary School is £1,800 better off thanks to a summer fete. The school hosted the event on June 15 and the money raised will be put towards buying more computers.

LUNCH DATE: Ely Lunch Club next meets on Thursday, July 4. The club meets at the Prince Albert public house, in Silver Street, on alternate Thursdays from 12-2pm. Call 07827 966475.

ART EXHIBITION: artists Mick Abbot and Marina Yedigaroff are exhibiting their work at the Old Fire Engine House, in St Mary's Street, throughout July and August. The exhibition opens on Friday, July 5. Call (01353) 662582.

CHARITY NIGHT: Ely couple Jackie and John Turner hosted a charity night at Manea Royal British Legion on June 14 to raise money for Help for Heroes. Big Ron Tee entertained the crowds plus there was a grand raffle. A total of £755 was raised.

BELL RINGING: a bell ringing open day is being held at St Mary's Church on Saturday, June 29. Running from 11am-3pm, people will be able to visit the bell tower and find out how the ringing works. Entry is free. Call (01353) 659550.

Fenprobe better off thanks to fishing match

A FISHING match has raised almost £200 for a charity which helps blind and partially-sighted residents in the Ely area.

Cynthia Parsons, who owns Oxlode Fishing Lakes in Pymoor, decided to support Fenprobe as her mother, Joan Saberton, benefits hugely from the charity.

Fenprobe offers audio news to blind and partially-sighted people in East Cambridgeshire and each week Mrs Saberton, who is 97, listens to the recorded news from Ely News, as well as from two magazines which are produced bi-monthly.

The fishing match was held at the lakes earlier this month and raised £190 for the charity.

Fenprobe makes an edited recording of the news using a digital format. Every listener is supplied with a free USB player and receives the news free of charge.

The service is looking urgently for recording technicians and readers. Recording sessions are held on Thursday evenings.

Call Janet Smith on (01353) 861153 if you can help.

CHARITY CASH: Joan Saberton, sitting, pictured with Janet Smith, from Fenprobe, left, and Cynthia Parsons

LITTLEPORT

WAGGY TAILS: dogs of all shapes and sizes will be descending at Littleport Leisure Centre at the weekend. Newmarket Dog Show is being held at the centre on Saturday and Sunday, June 29 and 30. Call (01353) 860600.

LITTLE THETFORD

YARD SALES: residents throughout Little Thetford are holding yard sales on Sunday, June 30. Running from 10am-2pm, there will be over 25 stalls throughout the village. People should collect maps from the village hall, where there will be parking and refreshments.

MUSICAL FUN: St George's Church is hosting a bumper music marathon on Saturday, June 29. Running from 9am-7pm, there will be live music all day, from the Brigade handbells to schoolchildren playing instruments, as well as the Humpty band, hymn singing and organ music.

PRICKWILLOW

HIAM DATES: The Harmonaires are hosting a Buddy Presley Show at the Hiam Sports and Social Club on Saturday, June 29. On Sunday, June 30 there will be a tea dance from 2-5pm with Mark Spafford. Call (01353) 688269.

SOHAM

WALKING BOOTS: the East Cambs Rambling group will be enjoying a seven-mile walk around Soham on Saturday, July 6. People are welcome to join them and should meet at the car park in Clay Street at 10am. Call (01353) 721749.

COUNCILLOR VACANCY: Soham Town Councillor Matthew Killick has resigned leaving a vacancy for a new member. He has left the post, which he took up two years ago, due to work commitments. The council will advertise the position in notice boards around Soham, as well as on its website at www.soham-tc.gov.uk.

DOGGY FUN: children are being invited to give dog training a go at Charlie's Dog Training Centre in Northfield Road. Local charity Act4Kidz holds dog training sessions there regularly and the next one is taking place on Friday, June 28 from 5-5.30pm and 5.45-6.15pm. Call 07880 557795.

SCRABBLE FANS: Soham Scrabble Club next meets on Thursday, June 27. The club meets at Soham Library, in Clay Street, on alternate Thursdays from 2.30-4pm. Call 07827 966475.

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FEAST CELEBRATIONS: Remember it's annual Fen Day on Saturday, June 29 with a garden party atmosphere at Grove Barn in Sutton Gault. As usual, there will be a duck race in the river, local history displays, and Ely's eel man Peter Carter will be on hand to talk about his craft. New this year will be buskers providing live music in the garden through the day, as well as tractor rides, a microlight fly-past, and a bouncy castle for the children.

On Sunday, June 30 part of Sutton's High Street will be closed to traffic for a street party that includes four music acts on stage, a British car cavalcade, classic motorcycles, a free barn dance, and a flyover by the Battle Of Britain flight's Lancaster Bomber.

The weekend ends with a Last Night Of The Proms concert in St Andrew's church, featuring Littleport Silver Band. Call Brian Watson on 07939 567838.

WITCHAM

OPEN GARDENS: eight gardens in Witcham will be open to the public on Sunday, June 30. They will be open from 1.30-5.30pm and refreshments will be available at them all. Entry is £4 for adults, free for children and all profits will go towards the extending and refurbishment of the village hall.

MP helps launch Epilepsy register

SOUTH East Cambridgeshire MP Jim Paice is supporting a campaign which aims to prevent sudden unexpected death from epilepsy (SUDEP).

Sir Jim attended the SUDEP Action Parliamentary Reception earlier this month to help launch the Epilepsy Deaths Register.

He attended the launch after meeting with his constituent, Dawn Rahman, from Bottisham, whose daughter died unexpectedly, aged 31, on November 26, 2010.

The family are determined to raise awareness of the risks associated with epilepsy and to highlight the need for more research.

Sir Jim said: "SUDEP accounts for at least half of all epilepsy deaths in the UK.

"Whilst doctors have information to help patients avoid fatal accidents or prolonged seizures, much less is known about SUDEP.

"The Epilepsy Deaths Register has been launched to help provide some answers to SUDEP and work towards the prevention of epilepsy deaths."

SUDEP Action chief executive, Jane Hanna, added: "The Epilepsy Deaths Register can help save lives by providing information that hopefully one day will prevent the risk of sudden death for those with epilepsy.

"I urge anyone with information about a death to contact the register via www.sudep.org."

New chairman for fire authority

SIR Peter Brown has taken over as chairman of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Fire Authority from Littleport-based councillor Fred Brown.

Sir Peter, county councillor for Huntingdon, was voted as the new chairman at the first meeting of the newly-elected authority this month.

He said: "Our local fire service is greatly valued by local people and I pay tribute to everyone involved in its work. I also thank my predecessor, former councillor Fred Brown, for his work.

"We have immense challenges ahead of us. Cambridgeshire is the fastest growing county in the country and Peterborough has its own planned population growth.

"I firmly reject any notion that we can reduce our services any further in the next Comprehensive Spending Review period (post 2015).

CHAIRMAN: Sir Peter Brown

"What's more, we should be forward-looking and consider how we are going to develop our fire and rescue service, which will serve an area with at least 50,000 more homes .

"I will relentlessly remind Government Ministers and Members of Parliament that we cannot continue to reduce our expenditure without cutting the front line service."

Catch exhibition at WWT in Welney

AN exhibition exploring the fascinating history of a former ironmongery is spending the summer at the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust (WWT) in Welney.

The model and photographic exhibition enables visitors to find out more about the JH Adams and Sons ironmonger, which supplied the village of Littleport for more than a century.

The store, formerly in Main Street, has a link to the historical pastime of Fen skating.

Once a great hobby in the Fens, villages such as Welney and Littleport were home to World Champion speed skaters including James and Fish Smart.

When the Washes flooded and froze in the winter, skating became a way for the people who worked on the land to pass the time.

JH Adams and Sons ironmongery became sole UK importers of the world renowned Hagen Ice Skates and regularly fitted and repaired the skates of the champions.

One visitor to the WWT who saw the exhibition said: "We are lost for words.

"The work that has gone into making this model, photographic record book, DVD and play is unimaginable - absolutely beautiful and breathtaking."

The ironmongery was also the subject of a huge community project in Littleport last year which discovered archives, historic artefacts and created a film, a play and a scale model as part of the celebrations.

The WWT is open daily from 9.30am-5pm. Visit www.wwt.org.uk/visit/welney or www.familyadamsproject.org.uk.

COMMUNITYNEWS

PEOPLE IN THE PICTURE

Children – and carers – let their hair down thanks to local Rotary clubs

CHILDREN with special needs had a blast thanks to the Rotary Club of Ely and Littleport Rotary Club.

The clubs celebrated Rotary's annual Red Letter Day by paying for young people from Ely's Highfield School to go to Wicksteed Park.

Around 80 pupils and more than 40 carers, teachers and teaching assistants enjoyed the day out.

A spokesman said: "Three full-size coaches and a smaller minibus for the children who use wheelchairs took everyone on the outing.

"The favourite rides seemed to be the train ride around the main lake in the pleasure park, the racing cars, the ladybird coaster, and the twister."

DAY OUT: Children from Highfield School went to Wickstead Park, thanks to the Rotary Clubs

World-renowned textile artist Yvonne Brown hosts workshop in Ely

RENOWNED textile artist Yvonne Brown was on hand to teach some new skills in Ely.

Yvonne, who lives in Norfolk and is known across the globe as a freelance patchwork, quilting and embroidery free-lance tutor, visited Sew Much To Do, in Ely's High Street Passage, to host a 'Medieval Magic' session.

The workshop saw Yvonne teaching participants how to use soldering irons to make their pieces and the inspiration for the design of their medieval tiles was some of Ely Cathedral's stonework, among others.

Lesley Partridge, owner of Sew Much To Do, said: "The ladies had a fantastic time and Yvonne is great at running workshops like this.

"The ladies got to play with soldering irons in making up their pieces which was fun."

Yvonne will be hosting numerous workshops at Sew Much To Do next month.

Visit www.sewmuchtodo.co.uk or call (01353) 664000.

SMILES: Yvonne Brown, front right, pictured with ladies who took part in the workshop at Sew Much To Do

Animal magic in Littleport

SNAKES and tarantulas failed to faze brave toddlers in Littleport.

Animal experience company, Zoolab, visited Stepping Stones Pre-school to treat the youngsters to an exciting rainforest adventure.

In a workshop full of drama and storytelling, the children met an abundance of rainforest creatures, including snakes, tarantulas, cockroaches, African land snails, rats and tree frog.

"The visit was a huge success", said Hayley Rudnicki, pre-school manager.

She said: "The children were totally engaged in the story and information that ranger, Chris, was telling them about the creatures of the Amazon.

"Obviously, these are not the usual animals we see in the Fens and the children learnt a lot about the behaviour and habitat of these amazing creatures to help develop their environmental awareness."

ANIMAL MAGIC: Millie Evans, 3, bravely holds a snake

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'Unsung hero' Courtney is in line for award

JORDAN DAY

A TEENAGER who is passionate about getting more young people into sport is in the running for another award.

Courtney Pettifor, 18, was named the Unsung Sports Hero of the Year at the BBC Sports Personality of the Year East of England awards last year.

Now the Ely College sixth-form student has been nominated for a Ferrier Pearce Young People of the Year (YOPEY) accolade.

Courtney, who lives with his family in Fishers Bank, Littleport, gives up free time each week to help young people of all abilities engage in sport.

He coaches Ely Crusaders Under-6 football team on Saturdays, Littleport Rangers Under-11s every Wednesday and the girls' football at Ely College every Thursday.

SHORTLISTED: Courtney Pettifor, far right, pictured with the Ely College sixth-form football team he founded

Courtney also founded and runs the Ely College sixth-form football team, and coaches and manages sixth-form badminton.

He also teaches sport at Ely's Highfield School, which caters for young people with additional needs.

Courtney's affinity with young people has developed through having an older brother with autism and a younger brother with Down's Syndrome.

He says it was seeing his older brother "come alive" at a dance and movement class that inspired him to start helping others.

Courtney was nominated for the YOPEY award by Mark Sirot-Smith, director of sixth-form studies at Ely College.

Nominations for the YOPEY awards close on July 31.

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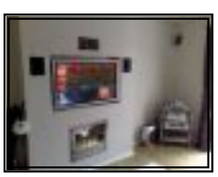

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the GUIDE

It's job Dunn

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STRUTTING the Chester cobbles of *Hollyoaks* as teenage temptress Mandy Richardson, Sarah Jayne Dunn had her fair share of dramatic storylines.

A feisty wannabe supermodel, she suffered sexual abuse at the hands of her father, clocked up numerous failed relationships, lost daughter Grace to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, discovered her mum having an affair with her boyfriend and to top it all, found out the man she'd drunkenly slept with had murdered her partner. Phew, it's no wonder that having first walked into the long-running soap as a 14-year-old, the pretty blonde was checking out a decade later, proclaiming she'd spent "more of my life as Mandy than me".

Going on to grace stage and screen, from touring in comedy *Boeing Boeing* and *When Harry Met Sally* to appearing in *The Dark Knight* alongside Christian Bale and setting up her own stage school in Liverpool, Sarah Jayne is facing her biggest challenge yet playing Isabelle in the stage adaptation by Rachel Wagstaff of Sebastian Faulks' acclaimed novel *Birdsong*.

The intimate story of love and sacrifice follows Englishman Stephen Wraysford as he embarks on a passionate and dangerous affair with his host's wife, Isabelle Azaire. As war breaks out and he leads his men through the unimaginable carnage of the Battle of the Somme, the shrinking memory of his beloved Isabelle is the only glimmer of light in a world of darkness.

Sarah Jane said : "It's a tough show to do. We're nearly halfway through our tour now and you get reminded night on night of how touching the material is, though the audience really do that for us too. Last night a lovely lady stood up on the front row at the bows and she was really cheering through her tears, so it does touch people and it's still very relevant. It's really emotional and it's a good challenge to keep that feeling fresh."

But did she feel institutionalised when she left *Hollyoaks* after so long?

"It was the first time I'd gone out there to audition and that's why I left really, because obviously starting at 14 that's all I knew of the industry and it's not the reality. The reality is being unemployed and being in-between jobs and working on shorter stints of things. I was 24 and I wanted to see if I could do it and what it would be like doing the whole audition thing. But it's paid off; I've been busy thankfully."

● *Birdsong*, Cambridge Arts Theatre, until Saturday at 7.45pm. Tickets £15-£30 from (01223) 503333 / *cambridgeartstheatre.purchase-tickets-online.co.uk*

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Busking bonanza

THE full line-up has been announced for this summer's Cambridge Buskers and Street Performers Festival!

Dancers, jugglers, musicians, singers and magicians will be taking to the streets for hour long slots as part of the city-wide busking and street performing extravaganza.

First launched in July 2008, the festival is gearing up for its fifth year and aims to celebrate and showcase street talent from across the county, entertaining shoppers, visitors and culture-vultures alike.

Throughout the weekend, events will kick off from 10am until 4pm in locations around the city including Mill Road, Christ's Pieces, Hope Street Yard and the Grafton Centre, with the Myaor opening the festival on Friday.

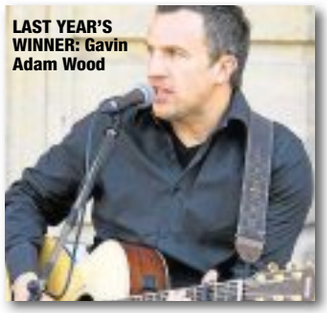
You'll be able to swing dance along with Cambridge Lindy Hoppers, catch some bboyin' with urban youth group Sincru and join in with some traditional fenland folk dancing courtesy of the Gog Magog Mollies.

To top it all off, you can vote for your favourite performers. Last year's winner, singer-songwriter Gavin Adam Wood, went on to record his debut album, *Souls Apart*. He said: "The Buskers Festival is a magical experience. The past few years have seen great changes in my life."

The festival is being run by City Centre Management at Cambridge City Council and Cambridge News is proud to be a media sponsor.

For the full line-up and performance times, visit *www.cambridge.gov.uk/buskers-and-street-performers-festival*.

● Cambridge Buskers and Street Performers Festival, various outdoor spaces in Cambridge, Friday, June 28 – Sunday, June 30, free.



LAST YEAR'S WINNER: Gavin Adam Wood

■ SOHAM'S Viva Youth Theatre has got chills - and they're multiplying!

And so can you if you book tickets to the group's next show which is - no prizes for guessing - 'Grease the Musical'.

The cast of 11 to 16-year-olds will take to the stage at the Performing Arts Centre at Soham Village College from Thursday, July 11 through to Saturday, July 13.

Director, Mikey Kowalczyk, said: "Everyone knows 'Grease' so it's a great show to do – the audience are bound to be singing along with our fantastic cast."

Performances are being held at 7.30pm each night, plus there will be a 2.30pm matinee performance on the Saturday.

Tickets are £12 or £10 for concessions.

For tickets, call (01353) 722228 or email vivayouth@homail.co.uk.

Alternatively, visit www.wegottickets.com and type 'Grease' into the search bar.

■ CAMBRIDGE'S maverick musical sensation Dowsing Sound Collective are gearing up for their biggest gig to date.

On Saturday, July 6 the 110-strong group of singers and musicians will be performing an electrifying range of music in Ely Cathedral.

The group's trademark eclectic set list will leap between global artists such as Paul Simon, Moby and The Rolling Stones, to covers of European tracks by Ane Brun and Agnes Obel, and some 16th century polyphony.

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Closer to home . . .

■ DON'T forget Ely's Campaign Amateur Theatre (CAT) group is staging the hit comedy, the Hot Mikado, at The Maltings.

Performances are being held from Thursday, June 27 through to Saturday, June 29.

Performances are at 7.30pm each night, plus there will be a 2pm matinee performance on the Saturday.

Tickets are £10 and are available from Burrows Bookshop in Ely's High Street Passage or by calling (01353) 669759.

■ BRASS bands from across the region will be coming together in Ely on Sunday, July 7.

A 'Mass Brass Concert' is being held at Ely Cathedral at 1.30pm.

Littleport Brass Band, Soham Comrades Band, Chatteris Town Band, Manea Silver Band and the East London Brass Band will be performing at the concert, which is raising money for the East Anglian Air Ambulance.

Tickets are £10 for adults and free for under-16s.

For tickets, email ctbce@hotmail.co.uk.

■ SOUNDS from the 1920s and 30s will be taking over Queen Adelaide Village Hall on Friday, June 28.

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Hummingbird (15): Fri-Thu 9.20
The East (15): Fri-Sun 6.25; Mon-Tues 6.40; Wed 6.25; Thu 6.40
World War Z [3D] (15): Fri 11.25am, 2.30, 5.30, 8.20, 11.05; Sat 2.30, 5.30, 8.20, 11.05; Sun-Mon 11.25am, 2.30, 5.30, 8.20; Tues 11.25am, 2.30, 5.30; Wed-Thu 11.25am, 2.30, 5.30, 8.20
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Despicable Me 2 (U, 98 mins)

WORKING to the principle that you don't mess with a winning formula, directors Pierre Coffin and Chris Renaud deliver more warm-hearted thrills and slapstick spills in the sequel to their delightful 2010 computer-animated adventure.

Despicable Me 2 doesn't quite attain the dizzy heights of the original and lacks some of the heart-tugging emotion and warmth that epitomised Gru's journey from cackling arch-villain to surrogate father. Young audiences won't care though – the action sequences are bigger, including a James Bond-style opening sequence over the Arctic Circle, and the humour is just as silly.

Screenwriters Ken Daurio and Cinco Paul have realised that the Minions are the star attraction, scene-stealing with googly-eyed gusto, so the diminutive yellow sidekicks are pushed squarely to the fore in the second madcap mission. They are firmly embedded in the main plot, almost elbowing Gru and his girls into the shadows, including the introduction of a new hybrid of Minion a la Gizmo and Strike in Gremlins that surely doubles the merchandising opportunities.

Despicable Me 2 begins shortly after events of the original with Gru (voiced by Steve Carell) living in unconventional domestic bliss with his girls Margo (Miranda Cosgrove), Edith (Dana Gaier) and Agnes (Elsie Fisher). He has turned his back on skulduggery and now devotes his subterranean bunker to the production of jams and jellies under the supervision of technical genius Dr Nefario (Russell Brand).

When a new threat to global peace emerges, Lucy Wilde (Kristen Wiig) from The Anti-Villain League stuns Gru with her lipstick taser and pressgangs him into working for the good guys to uncover the mastermind responsible for the theft of a top secret serum.

Despicable Me 2 inspires a few paternal oohs and aahs as Gru navigates the road bumps of parenthood, including a last-minute crisis at little Agnes's birthday party. The romantic subplot between the supposedly unlovable reformed villain and Lucy is predictable but sweet, and the rest of the script follows a similarly linear trajectory.

Defend your garden

THE other day, I wandered up the garden to find that some of my favourite emerging phlox had been razed to the ground, devoured by something which left just the stems at ground level.

Rabbits? Could be. But no, the next day the culprit returned for second helpings – a large black cat with a penchant for perennials, so now I'm keeping a powerful water pistol by my patio door to scare off any such intruders.

Indeed, one man's pet is another man's pest so it's useful to know how to control them.

And it is often a matter of trial and error. What works for one gardener may be of no value to another. The only real deterrent may be a 6ft fence all the way around your garden, buried about 45cm (18in) into the soil so rabbits and other tunnelling creatures have less of a chance of penetrating your boundaries.

However, fences can be expensive and are often not easy to erect if you have mature shrubs and trees growing on your boundary line, so here's a few solutions you might try to deter some of the nuisance animals into your garden.

by Hannah Stephenson

- Cats: There are a number of battery-operated deterrents on the market which, when switched on, pick up movement with an infra-red detector and then emit ultrasonic, high-pitched frequencies that reputedly scare off the culprits. They are not audible to humans and the usual range is about 10m (33ft) over an arc of 70 degrees.

Another solution is to put down citrus peelings or lemon scent where the cats are causing the damage, or prickly prunings around their favourite plants.

They are less likely to use your garden as a litter tray if they have no access to bare soil – especially dry, loose soil. Try growing the annual Coleus Canina, labelled as the 'Scaredy Cat Plant', a pretty blue-flowered annual which smells foul to cats. It's widely available online.

- Rabbits: These fast-breeding mammals can cause massive damage to vegetables and flowers and are a particular problem in rural areas. The only real defence is a rabbit-proof fence buried around 45cm (18in) into the soil and about 1m (3ft) high. You could also try growing plants which rabbits don't like, such as very aromatic plants, plants that ooze caustic milky sap, prickly plants, plants with spines or plants with tough leathery leaves. These include astilbe, berberis, agapanthus, nicotiana, hydrangea, geranium, euphorbia, hypericum, helenium, rudbeckia and phormium, but there are many more. Be warned, though, if they are hungry, rabbits will eat anything.
- Squirrels: The scourge of bird-lovers nationwide, squirrels will steal bird food from any receptacle it can get to, but there are now a lot of squirrel-proof feeders on the market to deter them. They can also damage plants, as they eat bulbs, shoot tips and flower buds, as well as stripping the bark from trees. The only effective protection is to secure net-covered cages for groups of plants and individual tree guards to stop them stripping the bark.
- Foxes: They can dig up clumps of your lawn, flower beds and vegetable plots, but alas there's not much you can do about foxes. Avoid using fertilisers such as blood, fish and bone, which will attract them to the smell. Go to a zoo and speak to the keepers about getting some lion urine, which apparently foxes hate because of the smell. Sprinkle it over the entrance to and exit from their run and you may deter them.
- Muntjac: These nuisance deer, natives of southeast Asia, strip rose bushes of buds, chew their way through shrubs and perennials and are territorial, so tend to return. Aside from putting a 6ft fence around your garden, you could try growing plants they're not so keen on, including camellia, cistus, hellebore, hosta, hydrangea, lavender, poppies and sedum.

If you want to preserve the balance of nature, you could grow alternative food for the deer, allowing an area at the end of your garden to be devoted to brambles, rowan, dandelion, campion and yarrow. Hopefully they will prefer these to your roses.

puzzles

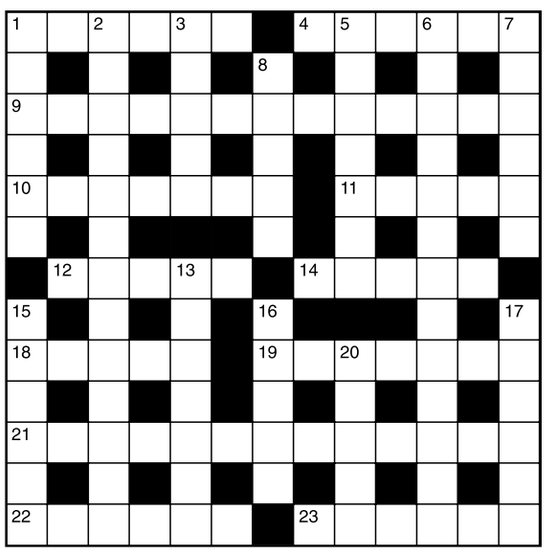
crossword

ACROSS

1. A new era can be difficult to understand (6)
4. The mood of "The Last Emperor" (6)
9. The old nag, it ran an awful race (5,8)
10. New Orleans is an Italian port (7)
11. Light material? (5)
12. It's not a liability when established (5)
14. A secret store of sound money (5)
18. Vehicle picking up a quiet vagrant (5)
19. A looser form of spray (7)
21. House laws went haywire here (3,5,5)
22. Give what a fellow consumed (6)
23. Has faith in cartels (6)

DOWN

1. Month of dignity (6)
2. Rachel is drawn, strangely, to a naturalist (7,6)
3. Drain out at the lowest point (5)
5. Getting awfully irate about sappers being in Africa (7)
6. A girl makes a noise with musical instruments (5,8)
7. Change one's mind concerning a period of self-denial (6)
8. Rebuilt a Roman house (5)
13. Take advantage of an heroic deed (7)
15. Doesn't get terribly drunk (6)
16. Verrucas from upturned fodder (5)
17. Holds power in the group (6)
20. Quarrelsome sportsman (5)



Last week's answers: Across: 6 Rotated; 7 Venom; 9 Men; 10 Elucidate; 12 The chance of; 15 Hair-raising; 17 A lifetime; 19 Bar; 21 Mould; 22 Notable. Down: 1 Copes; 2 Mar; 3 Bell; 4 Mendicant; 5 Pontoon; 8 Oceans; 11 Shortfall; 13 Chaste; 14 Balloon; 16 Vault; 18 Mood; 20 Fan.

sudoku

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Last week's answer:

7	5	6	1	3	9	4	2	8
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niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

The clues

46139 gives a French painter
858537 gives an Italian painter
9321678 gives an American painter

Last week's answer: HOMEWARDS

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weekend television

SATURDAY

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 11.30 Lorraine's Fast, Fresh and Easy Food. 12.00pm BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **12.15 Live Formula 1: British Grand Prix – Qualifying.** The battle for pole position at Silverstone (Start-time 1.00pm). **2.20 Wimbledon 2013.** Live coverage of the sixth day's play at the All England Club.

6.10 **BBC News;** Regional News; Weather.
6.30 **Celebrity Mastermind.**
7.00 **Pointless Celebrities.** One-time soap stars take part, including former EastEnders actors Dean Gaffney and John Altman, and Coronation Street's Ken Morley and Steven Arnold.
7.50 **The National Lottery: In It to Win It.**
8.40 **Casualty.** Tom and Sam clash over a woman's treatment.
9.30 **BBC News;** Weather; National Lottery Update.
9.50 **FILM: Die Hard with a Vengeance (1995).** New York cop John McClane pursues a terrorist threatening to set off a series of bombs around the city. Action thriller sequel, starring Bruce Willis.
11.50 **FILM: Tombstone (1993).** Western, with Kurt Russell.
1.50am **Weatherview.**
1.55 **BBC News.**

BBC2

6.00am This Is BBC2. 6.40 Formula 1: British Grand Prix – Practice One. 8.15 Formula 1: British Grand Prix – Practice Two. 9.55 Live Formula 1: British Grand Prix – Practice Three. 11.05 Wimbledon 2013. The sixth day's play gets under way in SW19. **4.00pm Glastonbury 2013.**

6.00 **Wimbledon 2013.** Further live coverage of the sixth day's play.
8.00 **Today at Wimbledon.** John Inverdale presents action and reaction from the sixth day's play at the All England Club, focusing on the scheduled conclusion of the men's and ladies' third-round singles.
9.00 **QI.** Guests Robert Webb, Phill Jupitus, Ronni Ancona and regular panellist Alan Davies join host Stephen Fry, who asks questions about hypnosis, hallucinations and hysteria.
9.30 **Mock the Week.** With Gary Delaney, Holly Walsh and Josh Widdicombe.
10.00 **What a Load of Buzzcocks.** Music news stories and highlights of the comedy quiz from 2005.
10.30 **Glastonbury 2013.** Including music by the Rolling Stones, Elvis Costello and Primal Scream.
2.00am **This Is BBC2.**

ITV

6.00am CITV. 8.25 ITV News. 8.30 Dinner Date. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. 10.15 Murder, She Wrote. 11.15 ITV News and Weather; Weather. **11.20 Saturday Farm. 12.20pm River Monsters. 1.20 FILM: Holiday On the Buses (1973).** Comedy, starring Reg Varney. **3.00 All Star Mr & Mrs. 4.00 Midsomer Murders.**

6.00 **ITV News Anglia;** Weather.
6.15 **ITV News and Weather.**
6.30 **You've Been Framed!**
7.30 **Your Face Sounds Familiar.** New series. Alesha Dixon and Paddy McGuinness host a live entertainment show in which six celebrities impersonate randomly selected music icons in a bid to win money.
8.45 **All Star Family Fortunes.** New series. With Casualty star Patrick Robinson and presenter Rylan Clark.
9.45 **The Americans.** The Jennings try to defeat a new FBI surveillance system.
10.30 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
10.45 **FILM: Space Cowboys (2000).** Adventure, starring Clint Eastwood.
1.05am **Jackpot247.**
3.00 **In Plain Sight.**
3.45 **ITV Nightscreen.**

CHANNEL 4

6.00am The Treacle People. 6.10 The Hoobs. 7.00 VW Racing Cup. 7.30 The Grid. 8.00 The Morning Line. 9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. 10.00 Frasier. 11.00 The Big Bang Theory. 12.00pm The Simpsons. 12.30 Heston's Fantastical Food. 1.35 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Newcastle and Newmarket. **4.20 IPC Athletics Grand Prix Final.** Live coverage of the para-sports event from Alexander Stadium in Birmingham.

6.30 **Channel 4 News.**
7.00 **Come Dine with Me.** A week of dinner parties in Barnsley, South Yorkshire.
8.00 **Grand Designs.** A south London home that resembles a giant stack of glass cubes.
9.00 **The Million Pound Drop Live.** Davina McCall presents the quiz show in which contestants are challenged to place large quantities of cash over trapdoors as they face a series of questions.
10.30 **FILM: Patriot Games (1992).** Political thriller, starring Harrison Ford.
12.50am **Paddy's TV Guide.**
1.35 **Just Around the Corner.**
2.05 **The Million Pound Drop Live.**
3.30 **Hollyoaks.**
5.45 **Kirstie's Handmade Treasures.**

CHANNEL 5

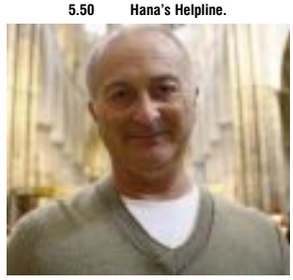
6.00am Milkshake! 10.00 Power Rangers Samurai. 10.35 ThunderCats. 11.00 Highland Emergency. 11.30 Big Brother: Live Eviction. 12.55pm CSI: NY. 2.30 FILM: Gold (1974). Action adventure, starring Roger Moore. **4.50 FILM: Zulu Dawn (1979).** Fact-based historical drama, starring Burt Lancaster.

7.00 **5 News Weekend.**
7.10 **The CSI Movie: Crisis.** A government weapons truck is hijacked as part of a plan to allow a criminal to escape from jail. Feature-length episode of the crime drama, starring David Caruso.
8.45 **Big Brother.**
10.00 **Big Brother's Bit on the Psych.** Psychological analysis of the housemates' behaviour.
11.00 **The Walking Dead.** New series. The survivors discover a prison.
11.55 **Inside Hollywood.**
12.00am **SuperCasino.**
4.00 **Michaela's Wild Challenge.**
4.25 **Make It Big.**
4.50 **Roary the Racing Car.**
5.00 **Angels of Jarm.**
5.10 **Hana's Helpline.**
5.20 **Angels of Jarm.**
5.25 **The Funky Valley Show.**
5.40 **Roary the Racing Car.**
5.50 **Hana's Helpline.**

Wimbledon 2013, Saturday, BBC1, 2.20pm

Your Face Sounds Familiar, Saturday, ITV, 7.30pm

Top Gear, Sunday, BBC2, 8pm


The Secret of Lincoln Jail: A Time Team Special, Sunday, Channel 4, 8pm

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast. 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 Sunday Morning Live. 11.00 Sunday Politics. 12.10pm Live Formula 1: British Grand Prix. The eighth round of the season at Silverstone (Start-time 1.00pm). **3.30 A Question of Sport: A-Z. 4.00 Escape to the Country. 5.00 Songs of Praise. 5.35 Earthflight.**

6.35 **BBC News;** Regional News; Weather.
7.00 **Antiques Roadshow.** Fiona Bruce and the team head to Chatsworth House in Derbyshire, where objects awaiting valuation include a tile commemorating one of the biggest bare-knuckle fights in history.
8.00 **Countryfile.** John Craven visits the Lake District, where he makes a journey by steam train and rides a steamer on Lake Windermere. Plus, archive stories featuring cars, boats and bikes. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.
9.00 **The White Queen.** Margaret Beaufort joins Warwick's rebellion against Edward.
10.00 **BBC News;** Regional News; Weather.
10.25 **Match of the Day Live.** The Confederations Cup final (Kick-off 11.00pm).
1.30am **Weatherview.**
1.35 **BBC News.**

BBC2

6.00am This Is BBC2. 6.40 FILM: Mr Lucky (1943). Romantic comedy drama, starring Cary Grant. **8.15 The A to Z of TV Gardening. 9.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. 10.30 MotoGP. 12.05pm EastEnders. 2.00 Live Athletics.** The British Grand Prix. **5.00 Glastonbury 2013.**

7.00 **Peter Jones Meets.** The Dragons' Den star chats to the father and son who oversee high-street retail chain Timpson, and meets the woman behind St Tropez self-tanning products. Last in the series.
8.00 **Top Gear.** New series. Jeremy Clarkson and James May take part in a race between a car and a yacht in New Zealand and Richard Hammond tries out three of the latest hot hatches.
9.00 **Rise of the Continents.** Iain Stewart examines the development of Eurasia, which consists of Europe and Asia and was formed by tectonic-plate collisions over millions of years. Last in the series.
10.00 **Glastonbury 2013.** Including coverage of headliners Mumford & Sons on the Pyramid stage.
2.00am **Sign Zone: Countryfile.**
3.00 **Sign Zone: Holby City.**
4.00 **This Is BBC2.**

ITV

6.00am CITV. 8.25 ITV News. 8.30 Country House Sunday. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. 10.20 Murder, She Wrote. 11.20 ITV News and Weather; Weather. **11.25 FILM: Sparkling Cyanide (1983).** Mystery, starring Anthony Andrews. **1.20pm Love Your Garden. 2.20 A Touch of Frost. 4.20 You've Been Framed! 4.50 FILM: Beethoven's 5th (2003).** Comedy, starring Daveigh Chase.

6.30 **ITV News Anglia;** Weather.
6.45 **ITV News and Weather.**
7.00 **Tipping Point: Lucky Stars.** Coolio, Jenny Eclair and Matthew Wolfenden take part in the quiz, in which contestants answer questions to win turns on an arcade-style machine. Ben Shephard presents.
8.00 **The Cube: Celebrity Special.** With Louis Smith and Mark Wright.
9.00 **Michael Buble's Day Off.** The Canadian crooner gives a personal insight into his life.
10.00 **ITV News and Weather.**
10.15 **The Talent Show Story.** The changing role of the talent-show host.
11.15 **Murder, She Wrote.**
12.15am **The Store.**
2.15 **Monk.**
3.00 **Motorsport UK.**
3.50 **ITV Nightscreen.**
5.05 **The Jeremy Kyle Show.**

CHANNEL 4

6.00am The Treacle People. 6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 Ironman 2013. 7.05 Windsor Triathlon. 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.30 Frasier. 9.30 Sunday Brunch. 12.25pm The Big Bang Theory. 12.50 The Simpsons. 1.50 Celebrity Come Dine with Me. 2.55 Hollywood Me. 3.55 Deal or No Deal. 4.55 FILM: Fantastic Mr Fox (2009). Stop-motion animated adventure, with the voice of George Clooney.

6.30 **Channel 4 News.**
7.00 **Terror in the Skies.** What happens when planes fly into hazards. Last in the series.
8.00 **The Secret of Lincoln Jail: A Time Team Special.** Tony Robinson investigates the horrors of Lincoln Castle's early prisons.
9.00 **The Returned.** As Lena's mysterious scar grows, she is convinced Camille is behind it. French supernatural thriller.
10.05 **FILM: Fracture (2007).** Thriller, starring Anthony Hopkins.
12.15am **The Simpsons.**
1.05 **FILM: Chitrangada: The Crowning Wish (2012).** Drama, starring Rituparno Ghosh.
3.35 **Location, Location, Location.**
4.30 **Deal or No Deal.**
5.25 **Countdown.**

CHANNEL 5

6.00am Milkshake! 10.15 Power Rangers Samurai. 10.50 ThunderCats. 11.15 Monkey Life. 11.45 Big Brother. 12.55pm BB BOTS: Rylan's Supersized Celebrity Sunday. 2.00 FILM: National Security (2003). 3.35 FILM: Gremlins 2: The New Batch (1990). Comedy sequel, starring Zach Galligan. **5.40 FILM: Lost in Space (1998).** Sci-fi adventure, starring William Hurt.

7.55 **5 News Weekend.**
8.00 **Once Upon a Time.** Rumpelstiltskin, Emma and Henry set out on their quest to find Baelfire, and a giant with an old grudge against Prince James goes on the rampage in Storybrooke.
9.00 **Big Brother.**
10.00 **FILM: The Eye (2008).** Premiere. Horror, starring Jessica Alba.
11.55 **Bomb Patrol.** Chase Holzhauer and Jeremy Stein are called on to dispose of a suicide vest.
12.55am **SuperCasino.**
4.00 **Michaela's Wild Challenge.**
4.20 **Make It Big.**
4.50 **Roary the Racing Car.**
5.00 **Angels of Jarm.**
5.05 **Hana's Helpline.**
5.20 **Angels of Jarm.**
5.25 **The Funky Valley Show.**
5.40 **Roary the Racing Car.**
5.50 **Hana's Helpline.**

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What's hot on the property market

WITCHFORD

An individual architect designed family home offering substantial accommodation situated on a large plot with fantastic views over countryside.

6 bedrooms, 5 en suites, kitchen/breakfast room, 4 reception rooms, triple garage, cart lodge, swimming pool, garden with views over countryside. EPC rating: C

£825,000

NEW PRICE

LITTLEPORT

A four bedroom property set in 7.5 acres (STS) with paddocks and stables.

4 bedrooms, family bathroom, kitchen, dining room, lounge, study, pantry, utility room, rear hall, front and side garden, parking, 7.5 acres (STS), stables and outbuildings. EPC rating: D

£475,000

HADDENHAM

An imposing detached family home offering substantial accommodation in a central village location.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, lounge, sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, sun room, utility room, pantry, double glazed, oil central heating, off-road parking and rear garden. EPC rating: E

£360,000

NEW PRICE

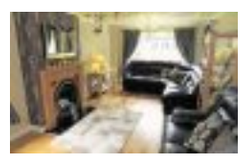
LITTLEPORT

An attractive double fronted modern family home situated on a private cul-de-sac on the outskirts of the village.

5 bedrooms, master bedroom with en suite, shower room, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, garage, parking and garden. EPC rating C

£325,000

NEW



SUTTON

A detached family home with excellent presentation and very high specification.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, utility room, study,cloakroom, double garage, rear and side garden. Parking. Energy rating: D

£295,000

TuckerGardner

NEW

ELY

A modern four bedroom detached family home situated on this highly sought-after development.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, gas fuelled heating, double glazed, garage, secure parking and rear garden. EPC rating: D

£264,950

NEW PRICE

WITCHAM

A brand new three bedroom detached bungalow in a quiet village location.

3 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, gas central heating, double glazing, carport and garden, EPC rating: C

£219,950

NEW

ELY

A modern three bedroom mid terraced property with excellent presentation throughout.

2 bedrooms, bedroom one with en suite, bathroom, lounge/diner, kitchen, cloakroom, rear garden and two allocated parking spaces. No upward chain. EPC rating; C

£185,000

NEW

HADDENHAM

A deceptively spacious detached family home situated close to the centre of this well served south Ely village.

3 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, kitchen opening to dining room, sitting room, garage, off-road parking, oil fuelled central heating and garden. EPC rating: C

£175,000

SUTTON

A deceptively spacious semi detached house presented in good condition and offered with no upward chain.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/dining room, conservatory, kitchen, gas fired central heating, double glazed, landscaped rear garden and off-road parking. EPC rating: C

£167,500

ELY

A light and modern ground floor apartment, offering well proportioned accommodation, located within easy reach of local amenities and the Riverside area.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, entrance hall, modern kitchen, lounge/dining room, double glazing, electric radiator heating and allocated parking. No upward chain. EPC rating: D

£160,000

TuckerGardner

ELY

A good size three bedroom semi detached house, situated within walking distance of Ely City Centre.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, lounge/diner, front and rear gardens, garage and parking. No upward chain. EPC rating: D

£154,950

NEW

ISLEHAM

A detached three bedroom waterside lodge, set in the scenic Isleham Marina.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, open plan kitchen/lounge/dining area, private parking, courtyard garden and mooring, No upward chain. EPC rating: E

£147,500

NEW

SOHAM

A very well presented two bedroom mid terraced property, on the popular 'Kingfisher Drive' development.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, entrance hall, kitchen/diner, lounge, allocated parking and enclosed rear garden. EPC rating: C

£137,500

NEW

SOHAM

A good size three bedroom end terrace home with new gas central heating situated just a short walk from the town centre.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, separate toilet, reception hall, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, gas central heating, double glazed and enclosed rear garden. No upward chain. EPC rating: E

£127,500

NEW

SUTTON

A well presented stylish two bedroom coach house in a popular cul-de-sac.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, lounge/diner, entrance hall with storage area and cupboard. Two parking spaces. EPC rating: C

£125,000

SOHAM

A two bedroom coach house situated on a modern development on the edge of this well served town.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, open plan lounge/dining room, kitchen, gas central heating, double glazed, garage and off-road parking. EPC rating: C

£124,950

TuckerGardner

30 years of lettings

ELY

A spacious three bedroom house on the popular Tower Court development providing easy access to both the city centre and A10.

The property comprises of a lounge. kitchen/diner with built in gas hob and electric oven, ground floor WC. Master bedroom with ensuite shower room, two further bedrooms. Family bathroom with bath, WC & basin. Gas central heating. Communal gardens and one allocated parking space. EPC rating: F.

£675 PCM

LET

ELY

Well presented two bedroom, second floor apartment located within walking distance of Ely City centre.

The property comprises of a lounge, Kitchen with electric hob and oven, washing machine and fridge/freezer. Two bedrooms. Bathroom with white suite, shower over bath, WC. Decor- neutral throughout. Electric central heating. Intercom entry system. Allocated parking. EPC rating D.

£650 PCM

ELY

A two bedroom second floor flat located on the prestigious Tower Court development just South West of the City Centre, providing easy access to the railway station, A10 and A142.

The property comprises of an open plan living area with window overlooking gardens, ktchen with gas hob/electric oven. Two bedrooms. Bathroom with shower over the bath, WC and basin. Gas central heating. Communal gardens. Allocated parking. EPC rating: C.

£550 PCM

ELY — £625 PCM

A neutrally decorated two bedroom ground floor apartment situated to the North of Ely.

This fully furnished property comprises an entrance hall, master bedroom (10'6 x 10'6), bedroom two (10'6 x 6'9), kitchen (10'3 x 6'8), bathroom with shower over the bath, lounge/dining room (9'9 x 21'1) with electric fireplace. Electric heating. One allocated parking space. EPC rating: C.

LITTLEPORT — £425 PCM

A neutrally decorated one bedroom second floor flat situated within the centre of Littleport.

The property comprises of an entrance hall, kitchen with electric oven and hob, fridge/freezer, microwave and a washer/dryer. Lounge/diner, double bedroom, bathroom. One allocated parking space. Electric storage heating. EPC rating: C.

LET

ELY — £775 PCM

A well presented and spacious two bedroom semi detached house in a quiet cul-de-sac to the East of the City Centre.

The property comprises of lounge/diner, Kitchen, Utility room. Ground floor WC. Bathroom, WC and basin. Neutrally decorated throughout. Gas central heating. Front and rear gardens. Garage and driveway. Energy rating C.

ELY — £1,250 PCM

A spacious four bedroom detached family home located within the City of Ely.

The property comprises of Lounge, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room. Master bedroom with en suite, with three further bedrooms, family bathroom. Enclosed rear garden. Garage and driveway. Gas central heating. EPC rating: D.

LET

ELY

A neutrally decorated modern two bedroom house providing easy acces to the city centre and the A10.

The property comprises of an open plan living area/kitchen with electric oven and gas hob, fridge/freezer and an intergrated washer/dryer. Downstairs cloakroom. Bathroom with a shower over the bath. One double and one single bedroom. Allocated parking. Gas central heating. EPC rating: A.

£585 PCM

NEW

ELY

A two bedroom coach house situated in the highly regarded Cardinals Way development just a short walk from the City Centre, Riverside and railway station.

The property comprises of two bedrooms, bathroom, open plan lounge/dining room, kitchen. Double glazing, off road parking. Gas central heating. EPC rating: C.

£695 PCM

LITTLEPORT

This townhouse overlooks the College Gardens on the popular Highfield Drive development, giving easy access to the A10 and railway station.

The property comprises a dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, lounge, five bedrooms and family bathroom. Enclosed rear garden. Two allocated parking spaces. Gas central heating. EPC rating B.

£850 PCM

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WELNEY — O/A £125,000

NEW

A semi detached period cottage in need of improvement which lies on a large plot with wonderful far reaching countryside views. Rear Porch, 2 Reception Rooms, Inner Hall, Bathroom, Galleried Landing/Bedroom Area, 3 Bedrooms, Large Plot with Gardens Extending to 3 Sides Backing on to Farmland. The Cottage lies on the Ely side of the Bridge. EPC - 30(F)

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SOHAM — O/A £95,000

NEW

An opportunity to purchase a building plot with planning consent for a pair of semi detached houses which lies in the centre of this well served town.

BARWAY — O/A £275,000

A delightful, detached, 4 bedroom period cottage which lies in a rural position towards the end of this desirable hamlet close to the river and open countryside. EPC - 45(E)

SOHAM — O/A £134,950

A 2 bedroom end of terraced property which lies in an appealing end of cul de sac position in this sought after village location. No Upward Chain. EPC - 66(D)

HADDENHAM — O/A £250,000

A delightful three bedroom character property situated on three floors which forms part of an imposing Victorian building formerly the village school, in the centre of the village close to a good range of local facilities. Fitted Kitchen/Dining Room, Sitting Room with Wood Burner, Sun Room, Cloakroom, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Enclosed Rear Garden, Brick Store Room, Double Garage, Three Parking Spaces. EPC - 57(D)

HADDENHAM — O/A £235,000

NEW

A beautifully appointed detached bungalow which lies in an appealing end of cul de sac situation within this sought after, well served, village location. Entrance Hall, Dual Aspect Living Room, Study, Refitted Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms, Bath/Shower Room, Double Glazing, Electric Heating, Gardens extending to 3 Sides with Rear Garden Enjoying Southerly Aspect, Summer House, Driveway Parking for 3 Vehicles. EPC - 50(E)

SOHAM — O/A £299,950

An extremely spacious and well presented 4 bedroom detached house built in the 1980s located on a corner plot within this well served small town. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Dining Room, Living Room, Kitchen, Study, Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room, 3 Further Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Front and Rear Gardens, Detached Single Garage and Driveway Parking, Gas Central Heating. EPC - 55(D)

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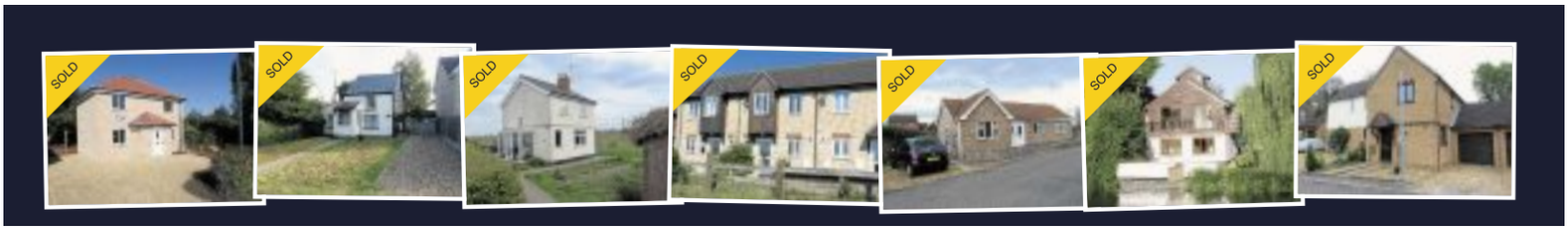


ELY — O/A £215,000

A delightful spacious modern semi detached house which lies in this superb location within easy distance of the Railway Station, Marina and the City Centre. Ent Porch, Ent Hall, W/C, Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Living Room, Conservatory, Galleried Landing, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, GCH, Mainly Sliding Sash Windows in Timber with Double Glazed Sealed Units, 42 6 Rear Garden, Single Garage and Parking Area. EPC - 66(D)

MEPAL — O/A £279,950

A deceptively spacious, well presented, modern four bedroom detached chalet style bungalow in this non-estate location within this popular village. EPC - 83(B)

ELY — O/A £345,000

A particularly well appointed and central, 4 bedroom detached bungalow which lies in a convenient elevated position, beyond Lisle Lane. No Upward Chain. EPC - 54(E)

WICKEN — O/A £159,000

A well proportioned three bedroom semi detached house which lies on a good size plot with far reaching countryside views to front & rear. EPC - 28(F)

SUTTON — O/A £375,000

A substantial double fronted period style detached residence forming part of an exclusive cul de sac development in this popular village location. EPC - 67(D)

ELY — £1,295 pcm

A 3 storey townhouse located in a quiet mews yet only minutes from the picturesque River Ouse, the City Centre, The Kings School and the Railway Station. Ent Hall, G/F Bed, Second Bed/Study, Shower Rm, Utility Rm, Sitting Rm, Kit/Din Rm, Master Bed with Dressing Rm, En-Suite Bath, Guest Suite with En-Suite Shower, GCH, D/G, Small Rear Garden, Garage en Bloc, Reserved Parking. EPC - 79(C)
Available Mid July - Unfurnished

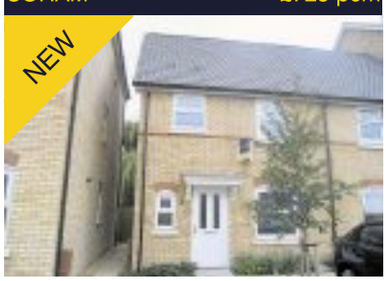
ELY — £725 pcm

An attractive particularly well appointed two bedroom, two bathroom semi-detached house which is situated in a sought after residential development approximately one mile from the centre of Ely. EPC - 75(C) **Available Mid/End July - Unfurnished**

SOHAM — £650 pcm

A brand new top floor, two bedroom flat situated at the end of the development and backing onto a small lode. EPC - 78(C) **Available End of June - Unfurnished**

SOHAM — £725 pcm



A stunning 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom house which forms part of a stylish new development of properties by the well known builders Messrs Wimpey Homes. EPC - 82(B)
Available End of July - Unfurnished

MEPAL — £825 pcm

An attractive, modern, double fronted house with improved spacious immaculately presented accomodation well situated in a non estate position within easy distance of the village amenities. EPC - 74(C)
Available Beginning July - Unfurnished

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NEW

Ely **£295,000**
A spacious modern detached home within a cul de sac forming part of a highly regarded development. Entrance hall, study/play room, superb refitted 25'8" x 9'11" kitchen/dining room, utility, cloakroom, lounge, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, front & rear gardens, driveway & garage. Viewing recommended. EPR TBC.

NEW

Littleport **£315,000**
A highly individual recently constructed home along a quiet country lane with an attractive finish. Entrance hall, cloakroom, study, lounge, superb 22'5" x 14'5" kitchen/dining/family room, utilty, 4 double bedrooms (master with ensuite), bathroom, extensive driveway, attractive gardens with workshop/studio, countryside views. EPR TBC.

NEW

Wilburton **£450,000**
A highly individual detached family home situated in a non estate village location. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hallway, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, lounge, dining room, study, landing, 4 bedrooms (master with ensuite), family bathroom, double garage, parking and mature gardens. EPR D.

NEW

Sutton **£575,000**
Most impressive 18th century farmhouse in approx 6.9 acres. Hall, living room, dining/sitting room, kitchen/dining room, utility, cloakroom, 3 ff bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, 2 sf bedrooms & 6th bedroom/study. Ideal equestrian property having stables, barns, yard area, fenced paddocks, Cushionride all-weather menage. EPC E.

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NEW

Ely **£194,950**

3-storey townhouse. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, 2 ff bedrooms, bathroom, sf master bedroom suite with dressing room & ensuite, garden, garage, parking. Highly regarded development overlooking a green. EPC TBC.

Witcham **£600,000**

A Superb 4 bedroom, 3 reception room detached home in grounds of approx 2 acres (sts) with a commercial unit of approximately 6,000 sq. ft. suitable for a variety of uses including storage/manufacturing. EPR C.

NEW

Sutton **£152,500**

A modern 3 bedroom semi detached property within a popular small development overlooking a green to front. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, driveway & garage. EPR TBC

Wicken **£189,950**

Attractive semi detached cottage with green to rear. Spacious lounge/diner, refitted kitchen/breakfast room, 2 bedrooms, refitted bathroom, attractive garden, drive, outbuildings, pp for loft conversion. EPC TBC.

NEW

Haddenham **£235,000**

Situated in a central village location, this modern barn style home offers hallway, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, utility room, lounge, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, enclosed garden & 2 parking spaces. EPR C.

Coveney **£479,950**

A charming 4 bedroom converted coach house in a secluded village location with fine countryside views with driveway, double garage, Nissen hut, lawned gardens and grass fields. Approx 5 acres (sts). EPC E.

NEW

Ely **£109,950**

A first floor apartment offering convenient access to City Centre & mainline railway station. Hall, 1 double bedroom, bathroom, lounge/dining room opening to kitchen, parking, communal gardens. No chain. EPR C.

NEW PRICE

Soham **£167,950**

A modern terraced home with accommodation that includes entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms (master with ensuite), family bathroom, garden, garage and parking. EPC C.

Wilburton **£369,950**

Well presented spacious detached home. Hall, cloakroom, 3 reception rooms, superb kitchen/breakfast room, utility, conservatory, 4 double bedrooms (2 ensuite), bathroom, established gardens, drive, double garage. EPR D.

Stretham **£156,950**

A well presented semi detached home comprising ent lobby, lounge/dining room, refitted kitchen, conservatory, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, attractive garden, driveway and garage. EPC D.

Prickwillow **£136,950**

An established semi detached house overlooking farmland to rear with views towards Ely Cathedral. Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, parking and gardens. EPR D.

Littleport **£76,500**

A centrally located first floor apartment with ground floor entrance hallway and bathroom, first floor kitchen/lounge open plan, 2 bedrooms, courtyard garden and allocated parking. EPC E.

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Littleport **£76,500**
A centrally located first floor apartment well placed for the many amenities offered by this popular Town. Gf entrance hall & bathroom, ff kitchen/lounge open plan, 2 bedrooms, courtyard garden, allocated parking. EPR E.

Ely **£299,950**
A spacious 5 bedroom (3 ensuite) detached home with 2 reception rooms in a most highly regarded location within easy walking distance of the City Centre. Attractive gardens, driveway, double length garage. EPC C.

Haddenham **£365,000**
A superbly presented detached family home with 3 reception rooms & 4 bedrooms, situated in a small select development of properties close to the centre of this highly regarded village. Double garage, drive, gardens. EPR TBC.

Soham **£115,000**
A modern ground floor flat in a non estate location. Hall, open plan lounge/dining room into kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, spacious bathroom, parking, communal garden. No upward chain. EPR TBC

Soham **£172,500**
A spacious 3 storey townhouse with hall, cloakroom, kitchen / breakfast room, lounge / dining room, 4 bedrooms (master with dressing room & ensuite), bathroom, garden, parking, garage. No chain. EPR C.

Little Thetford **£159,950**
Spacious, larger than average, mid terraced home in an attractive non-estate location in the village centre. Hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 2 double bedrooms, refitted bathroom, gardens, driveway & garage. EPR TBC.

Soham **£315,000**
A highly individual, beautifully presented 4 bedroom (1 ensuite) residence forming part of a mill conversion backing onto a watercourse with superb views, terrace style garden, driveway & double garage. EPR C.

Stretham **£72,500**
A modern semi detached house with 50% shared equity, in the highly regarded vilage of Stretham. Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, carport and parking, enclosed garden. EPR TBC.

Soham **£135,000**
An established semi detached home comprising spacious lounge, modern kitchen/dining room, conservatory/utility, 3 bedrooms, modern bathroom, gardens, garage and parking. Upvc double glazing & gas central heating. EPR C.

Chatteris **£399,995**
A brand new contemporary home offering superb accommodation. Architect designed, this home also has the benefit of a separate annexe/work studio with dedicated work use or further accommodation.

Ely **£435,000**
A rarely available 3 bedroom (1 ensuite) semi detached Edwardian residence in one of Ely's prime positions with stunning views of the Cathedral to rear. 2 receptions, attic room & gardens. No upward chain. EPR F

Ely **£325,000**
A 4 bedroom, 3-storey townhouse in a superb Waterside location overlooking the River Great Ouse & Marina. Well located for the mailine railway station & City amenities. Garage, parking & encl courtyard. EPR D.

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LAVENDER MILLS, MANEA
£1,400 pcm
Modern, spacious detached family house. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, living room, dining room, fitted kitchen/breakfast room with integrated cooker, dishwasher and fridge freezer, utility room, cloakroom, family room with French doors, study, five double bedrooms (two with ensuite bathrooms) and a fitted family bathroom with separate shower cubicle. The property has oil fired central heating, double glazing throughout, gardens to front and rear, a detached double garage and paved driveway. EPC band C

CAMBRIDGE ROAD - ELY
£750 pcm
A three bedroom first floor flat within the grounds of Ely City Golf Club. Gas central heating,double glazing. Rent includes electric, gas and water bills. EPC Band: D

CAMBRIDGE ROAD - ELY
£1,150 pcm
Modern terrace Townhouse. Accomodation comprises: entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, familyroom/dining room, lounge, four bedrooms and two bathrooms. The property has gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed garden and 2 secure allocated parking spaces. EPC Band: C

PARK ROAD, SUTTON
£695 pcm
Newly refurbished three bedroom semi detached house. The property has gas central heating, double glazing, garden and off road parking. EPC rating C.

MARKET PLACE - ELY
£850 pcm
Spacious and well presented first floor apartment Accommodation: kitchen (dishwasher, washing machine, fridge/freezer), dining room, living room, hallway, bathroom with separate double shower cubicle, 3 bedrooms . Electric heating, decked veranda to rear and parking for one car EPC Band: F

CLAY STREET - SOHAM
£550 pcm
A two bedrrom semi detached Cottage. The property has Gas central heating, garden and brick shed. EPC Band: D

MAIN STREET - PYMOOR
£950 pcm
Detached house: Accomodation comprises; Entrance hall, front room, living room, kitchen/diner, utility room, downstairs wc, main bedroom with en suite, 3 further bedrooms, family bathroom with shower attachment. Garage, garden and off road parking Oil central heating, double glazing.

STATION ROAD, SOHAM
£525 pcm
Two bedroom first floor flat, neutrally decorated throughout, close to the centre of the town with gas central heating. EPC rating C.

LARK BANK, PRICKWILLOW
£750 pcm
Semi detached house. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, study, four bedrooms and a fitted family bathroom. The proeprty has oil fired central heating, double glazing, good-sized garden and driveway. EPC Band : E

BROOK DAM LANE - SOHAM
£495 pcm
A one bedroom first floor flat . The property has electric storage heaters, double glazing and a communal residents car park. EPC Band: C

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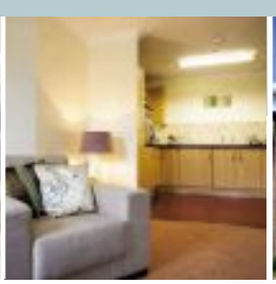

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CHATTERIS

- Two Bedrooms
- Refitted Kitchen/Diner With Utility Room
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NEW

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CHATTERIS

- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Generous Size Plot
- Conservatory
- Bathroom & WC
- Energy Rating - D

£245,000

CHATTERIS

- Two Double Bedrooms
- No Upward Chain
- Off Road Parking
- Ideal Investment or First Time Buy

£115,000

CHATTERIS

- No Upward Chain
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Refitted Kitchen

£154,995

CHATTERIS

- Four Bedrooms - Two With En-Suites
- Conservatory
- Separate Dining Room
- Double Garage & Off Road Parking

£249,995

CHATTERIS

- Three Bedrooms
- Refitted En-Suite, Cloakroom, Bathroom & Kitchen
- No Upward Chain

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CHATTERIS

- No Upward Chain
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Good Size Rear Garden

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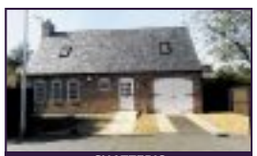

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- Three / Four Bedrooms
- Spacious & Versatile - EPC Rating 'C'
- Cottage Style Garden
- Garage & Off Road Parking

£264,995

CHATTERIS

- Two Bedrooms
- Extended Accommodation
- Refitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Garage & Driveway
- Energy Rating - C

£122,500

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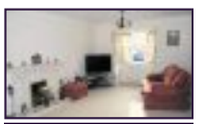

CHATTERIS

- 4 Bedrooms with En-Suite to Master
- Three Reception Rooms
- Double Garage & Off Road Parking
- Cul de Sac Location - EPC Rating 'C'

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CHATTERIS

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- Double Garage & Parking
- Low Maintenance Garden with Hot Tub
- Beautifully Presented
- EPC Rating C

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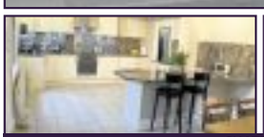
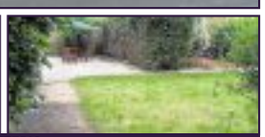

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- Energy Rating - D
- Double Garage & Extensive Off Road Parking

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CHATTERIS

- Three Bedrooms
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- Field Views To Rear
- Energy Rating - C

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CHATTERIS

- No Upward Chain - EPC Rating 'D'
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Lounge, Dining & Sun Room
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- Two / Three Bedrooms
- Garage & Parking
- Good Size Rear Gardens

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- Off Road Parking - EPC Rating 'D'
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- Grade II Listed with period Features

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- No Upward Chain
- Off Road Parking
- Refitted Kitchen / Diner
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CHATTERIS

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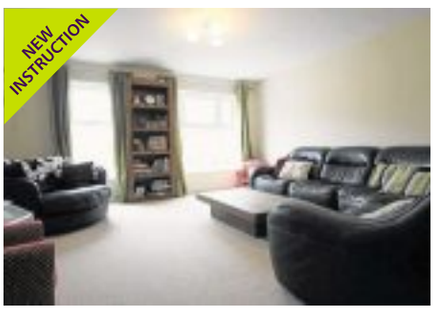

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Views Over Farmland £205,000
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£165,000 - £170,000

Must Be Seen!

Shippea Hill
EPC E

This is a home that will impress both inside and out. The flexibility and size of the living space along with the lovely garden and views over farmland cannot fail to make an impression. Ref: 8350

View now!

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Light and bright
Haddenham EPC E
The current owner chose this house for its bright and airy feel, with front and rear patio doors. Ref: 8277
Let's get you round

A Commuter's Dream

Littleport

£175,000
EPC C

Light, airy and spacious rooms were what drew the sellers to this modern home, as well as the fact they can walk to the local train station and village amenities. Ref: 8395

Make your move!

Guide Price
£125,000 - £135,000

Ideal For Commuters

Littleport

Ideally located for Littleport train station, the local bus route and local amenities, this lovely three bedroom terraced house boasts bright and spacious rooms. Ref: 8409

Arrange a viewing today!

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Central Village Life
Littleport EPC D
Character cottage with three bedrooms located in a quiet road central to village life. Ref: 8085
What's to lose?

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Family Home

Mepal
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Confidence needed

THERE is still some way to go before housing supply meets buyer demand despite increased activity from home owners looking to sell, according to estate agency W H Brown.

According to figures from the branch's parent company, Sequence, buyers registering with its national network greatly outnumber sellers requesting an appraisal of their home or putting their properties on the market: a great opportunity for anyone looking to sell at present.

Indeed, despite a six per cent increase in the number of home owners requesting a market appraisal in the first five months of 2013 compared to the same period last year and a seven per cent increase in the number of new and previously owned homes coming onto the market, the number of new instructions since the beginning of the year would only satisfy 18 per cent of buyers registering with Sequence's branches between January and May 2013.

"While it's very positive to see greater interest from sellers in the form of more market appraisals and more instructions, we need to increase the number of homes available to meet the level of interest we are seeing from buyers," said Lynn List Branch Manager for W H Brown.

"For anyone who has been thinking of selling their home, now is the ideal time to get a market appraisal, get their home on the market and take advantage of the number of buyers out there.

She continued: "We should, however, take great confidence from these latest figures. Increased activity from sellers is great news for the housing market overall and we expect this will continue as we enter the busy summer market."

■ To book a free market appraisal of your home or simply for advice on the local property market, contact WH Brown in Ely on (01353) 663311 or you can email *ely@sequencehome.co.uk*.

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Barton Road - £435,000

THIS semi-detached three bedroom Edwardian residence, in a prime position opposite the Kings School, is on the market for £435,000.
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Isleham — NEW! O.I.E.O £298,000

GUIDE PRICE: £150,000 - £160,000. FOR SALE BY AUCTION ON THURSDAY 1ST AUGUST 2013 AT BARNHAM BROOM GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB AT 11.30AM. EPC Rating D

Prickwillow — Auction Guide Price £150,000

Rurally located, this three bedroom semi detached home offers well maintained gardens including mini orchard and outbuilding. CHAIN FREE. EPC Rating D

Shippea Hill — NEW! O.I.E.O £135,000

Internal viewing is strongly advised for this four bedroom detached property benefiting from 2 en-suites, utility room, ample off road parking, 22'3" conservatory. BIGGER THAN IT LOOKS! EPC Rating C

Littleport — NEW! O.I.E.O £230,000

0.8 of an Acre (stms). A potential building plot subject to planning permission. There is currently a detached cottage on the plot and there is a right of way to the rear field at side of the plot. EPC Excempt

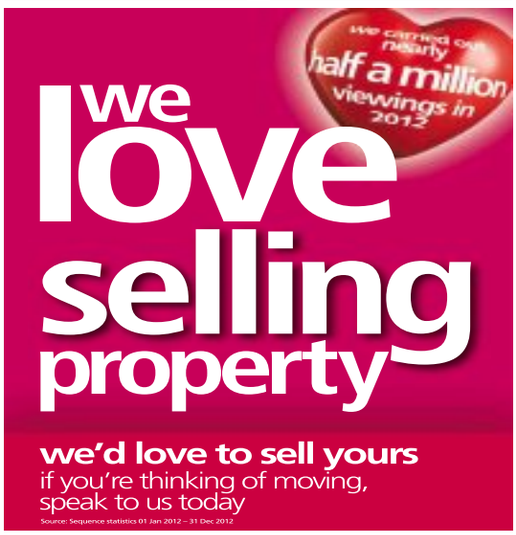
Haddenham — NEW! £300,000

This one bedroom, ground floor apartment offers off road parking, gas radiator heating, lounge, inner hall, bathroom, separate kitchen and bedroom. EPC Rating TBC

Soham — NEW! O.I.E.O £95,000

A delightful 1860's cottage with much to offer, including lounge, dining room, family room, office, cloakroom, four bedrooms with en-suite to master, family bathroom, garage and gardens. Oil central heating. EPC Rating E

Pymoor — Reduced O.I.E.O £269,995



The property has gardens of 1/4 acre(stms) with far reaching views. This home offers a lounge, kitchen/dining room, two double bedrooms, bathroom as well as garage and gardens. EPC Rating D

Little Downham — Reduced O.I.E.O £205,000

CHAIN FREE !! This one bedroom ground floor apartment is offered for sale with off road parking and private rear garden. Call today to view. EPC Rating C

Ely — Reduced O.I.E.O £105,000

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Littleport — Reduced O.I.E.O £235,000

A semi detached house on a corner plot offering lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, cloakroom, gardens to three sides and drive giving parking for numerous vehicles. EPC Rating E

Littleport — Reduced O.I.E.O £150,000

The property has feature ceiling beams & inglenook fireplaces. With four bedrooms, en-suite to master, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room and study this is essential viewing. EPC Rating E

Soham — £245,000

Located within the ever requested village of Coveney, this two bedroom end terrace bungalow is offered for sale by William H Brown of Ely. Call today to view. ERP Rating E

Coveney — Reduced O.I.E.O £125,000

A delightful end terrace house in Soham, which is popular for its local amenities and schools. The property boasts a lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom and fully enclosed rear gardens. EPC Rating D

Soham — £139,995

Semi detached house located in the popular village of Littleport. The property offer a lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, utility, off road parking and rear garden measuring 150' (stms). EPC Rating D

Littleport — O.I.E.O £140,000

A former showhome located in the popular village of Soham. This property offers a lounge, kitchen/diner, utility area, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms with en-suite to master bedroom, family bathroom and garage.

Soham — O.I.E.O £200,000

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- Garage and enclosed garden
- EPC Rating D

LITTLE THETFORD £415,000

NEW PRICE

- Established detached house
- Well presented throughout
- Fitted kitchen b'fast room
- Lounge and dining room
- 4 bedrooms
- Utility and shower room
- Approx 3/4 acre of garden
- EPC rating C

SUTTON £275,000

- 4 Double Bedrooms
- Modern Fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Separate Utility
- Spacious reception Hall
- Good Sized Rear Garden
- Beautifully Presented
- Garage and extensive parking
- EPC Rating D

LITTLEPORT £120,000

NEW

- Older style terraced house
- Open plan lounge, dining and kitchen
- 2 double bedrooms
- bathroom
- Rear access with parking
- Enclosed rear garden
- No onward chain
- Internal viewing a must

LT DOWNHAM £209,950

- Modern link detached house
- Non estate locatio
- Fitted kitchen.diner and utility
- Lounge
- 3 bedrooms
- Family bathroom and cloakroom
- Private rear garden
- EPC Rating C

WITCHFORD

SOLD

- Tastefully presented detached house
- Popular village location
- Superb fitted kitchen/dining room
- Lounge with French doors
- Master bedroom with walk in dressing room/bedroom 4 and en-suite
- 2 further good size bedrooms

WITCHFORD £239,950

- Modern detached house
- Established location
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite to master
- Fitted kitchen and utility
- Lounge and dining room
- Conservatory
- Garage and garden

HADDENHAM £455,000

- Period detached property
- Popular village location
- Feature fireplaces and beams
- 5 bedrooms
- En-suite and family bathroom
- 4 reception rooms
- Mature rear garden and parking
- EPC Rating D

ELY £159,950

- Established end terrace home
- Easy walk into town
- 2 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- First floor shower room
- Groundfloor bathroom
- Good size rear garden
- No onward chain

SUTTON £139,950

NEW PRICE

- Attractive semi detached cottage
- Non estate location
- 2 bedrooms
- Ground floor bathroom
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge
- Enclosed rear garden
- EPC Rating D

MEPAL £149,950

NEW

- Modern semi detached house
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Soham £132,500

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New Price

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Soham £87,500

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Make Trax to Two Counties on Sunday

WITH just a few days to go before the Two Counties Motor Show, the stands are being prepared and attendees are lining up their offerings to ensure that the region's premier motor show is a huge success for everyone.

Among those making a first appearance is Cambridge MG, the Buckingham & Stanley-owned dealership which has been revitalised under new ownership this year.

"We will be displaying both the MG6 saloon and hatchback but we are also hoping to secure a pre-launch edition of the new MG3 which goes on sale officially in September," says Buckingham & Stanley's managing director James Howarth. "This new addition to the range will now finally start the process of broadening the MG range and will be available in a choice of wacky colours all of which can be personalised with various graphics. The new arrival shows that MG is making a serious attempt to move the model and the brand to both a younger and wider audience."

Also at the event will be Cambridge Chevrolet.

"For us it'll be lovely," says Cambridge Chevrolet general manager Luke Gordon. "The Trax (pictured above) will be there, it's the sister to the Vauxhall Mokka, they're both part of the General Motors platform. We just got the demonstrator delivered yesterday and it will be part of the whole range on display – about a dozen cars including the Camaro, Aveo, Volt, Spark, Cruze, Captiva and the new Trax, which is priced from £15,495."

Other attendees will be the entire range of marques from the Vindis Group.

One of the group's key features – along with the multitude of vehicles from Bentley, Audi, Skoda, Volkswagen and Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles – will be a Park Assist demonstration area.

Many of the vehicles on show feature park assist. This feature is where a car will virtually park itself, cleverly steering into the tightest of spaces at the touch of a button. All the driver needs to do is work the pedals.

Park Assist works by pressing a button and activating an indicator before the car passes the parking space. Ultrasonic sensors in the front bumpers will scan the space to see whether it is big enough.

Once the car is stopped and reverse gear is selected, the driver can let go of the steering wheel and Park Assist activates. The car shows you its intended reverse path on the multi-functional display, then puts the car into the best starting position and steers automatically into the space. Even though the driver does not have to steer, they are always in control of the car, working the accelerator, the brake and the clutch. The system can be deactivated immediately by taking over the steering or by braking to a standstill.

At the Two Counties Motor Show, Vindis Group employees will be demonstrating Park Assist and will be on hand to discuss this and any other features on the great range of vehicles that will be on display.

For more information visit *www.vindisgroup.com*.

For details about ticket availability please visit *www.twocounties-motorshow.org.uk*.

THE MG3: Shows a new side of the revamped MG proposition.

EXTREME: Aston's latest is the most potent in its history so far.

Aston's Vantage S does 0-60mph in 3.7 seconds

ASTON MARTIN'S most extreme sports car, the new V12 Vantage S, is today confirmed as the brand's fastest accelerating production car to date – with the exception of the limited edition, and sold-out, One-77 hypercar.

Taking just 3.7 seconds to sprint from 0-60mph, the sports car underlines its position as not only the brand's fastest accelerating production car, but also the most potent Vantage in Aston Martin's glittering 100-year history.

Equipped with the new 573PS AM28 6.0-litre V12 engine, featuring latest generation engine management, the car is capable of reaching 205mph making it, also, the fastest sports car to wear the iconic Aston Martin wings – One-77 excepted.

With 620Nm of torque available at 5,750rpm the V12 Vantage S is as flexible as it is powerful. Low rev torque – measured at just 1,000rpm – stands at 510Nm and, driving the rear wheels through the new Sportshift™III AMT (automated manual transmission) ensures the car boasts true sporting driveability.

In the UK the new car is available from £138,000.

Alfa Romeo reveals 'compact supercar'

ALFA ROMEO has revealed more technical information about the hotly-anticipated 4C 'compact supercar'.

The highly-advanced superminisized car will weigh just 895kg dry, while producing 246bhp from a turbocharged four-cylinder petrol engine sited behind the two seats. As a result its power-to-weight ratio is theoretically a very feisty 275bhp per tonne, but that will drop when the car is filled with fluids and petrol. It is still likely to be comparable to, or better than, that of a supercharged Lotus Exige.

Alfa has referred to it as 'exclusive but achievable' in the context of using an existing four-cylinder engine instead of developing something else. However, the extensive use of carbon fibre, composites, special lighter production techniques and thinning processes for everything possible, including the glass, mean that the 4C is not likely to cost less than a Porsche Cayman S.

Production will take place in Modena, Italy, where facilities have been put in place to build more than 1,000 4Cs per year if the demand is there. Testing and finishing procedures will be shared with the Maserati production line, to ensure that every 4C leaves the factory prepared to the highest standard.

Not only that, but each 4C that is built will be taken onto public roads for 40km by an experienced test driver, whose job it is to make sure that the chassis and suspension are perfect and that there are no undesirable rattles or shakes.

CUTE: Alfa's 4C is making an impression.

New Octavia is now at ALS Lock

THE extraordinary third generation ŠKODA Octavia is now available at ALS Autos.

Prices start from just £15,990, with diesel versions starting from £18,040.

The new ŠKODA Octavia raises the bar in the compact segment. With unrivalled interior space, innovative safety and comfort systems and low fuel consumption the third-generation Octavia offers 'Simply Clever' solutions that will impress across the board.

Compared to its predecessor, the new Octavia offers even better value for money, adding more space, equipment and all the latest technology.

The model has grown significantly in length and width. The wheelbase has grown by 108mm, offering passengers class-leading cabin space.

With safety in mind, ŠKODA engineers have developed a host of cutting-edge safety systems for the new Octavia. Automatic Post-Collision Brake is fitted as standard, whilst Driver Alert (fatigue detection) is fitted as standard from SE trim level, and City Emergency Braking is available on an Octavia for the first time. Front Assistant, a radar sensor which triggers full braking if an imminent head-to-tail collision is detected, and Lane Assistant, a function designed to prevent drivers from inadvertently leaving their lane, make their ŠKODA debut on the SE and Elegance.

The new Octavia also offers a number of advanced technologies normally reserved for higher-segment vehicles. Among these features is the Adaptive Cruise Assistant – a system that automatically maintains a pre-set distance to the car ahead; Intelligent Light Assistant (standard on Elegance) which will switch to high beam and back automatically; Automatic Parking Assistant; and available for the first time, keyless entry, an automatic door-and-ignition-lock system.

Despite its increased size and the impressive technology on board, ŠKODA engineers have still succeeded in making the car up to 102kg lighter than the current model, helping to improve the vehicle's mpg performance and reduce CO2 emissions. Stop/Start and Energy Recovery is standard across the range, further adding to the Octavia's fuel economy and reduced emissions.

WELL WORTH A TEST DRIVE: The all-new Skoda Octavia is now in the showroom at ALS Lock in Little Downham.

An even more economical GreenLine version will follow later this year. Powered by an optimised 1.6 TDI CR 110PS engine, the GreenLine version achieves CO2 emissions of only 89 g/km and returns 83mpg on the combined cycle, making it the cleanest and most fuel-efficient Octavia ever. In addition, a sporty Octavia vRS model is under development, and will join the range at a later date.

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Seat unveils the Leon Verde

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INTERESTING: Leon Verde offers 176.6mpg

Together, the powerplants give the car a maximum output of 168bhp, but according to tests completed by Seat using the official European fuel economy testing guidelines, the Leon Verde achieves a 176.6mpg average and emits just 36g/km of CO2.

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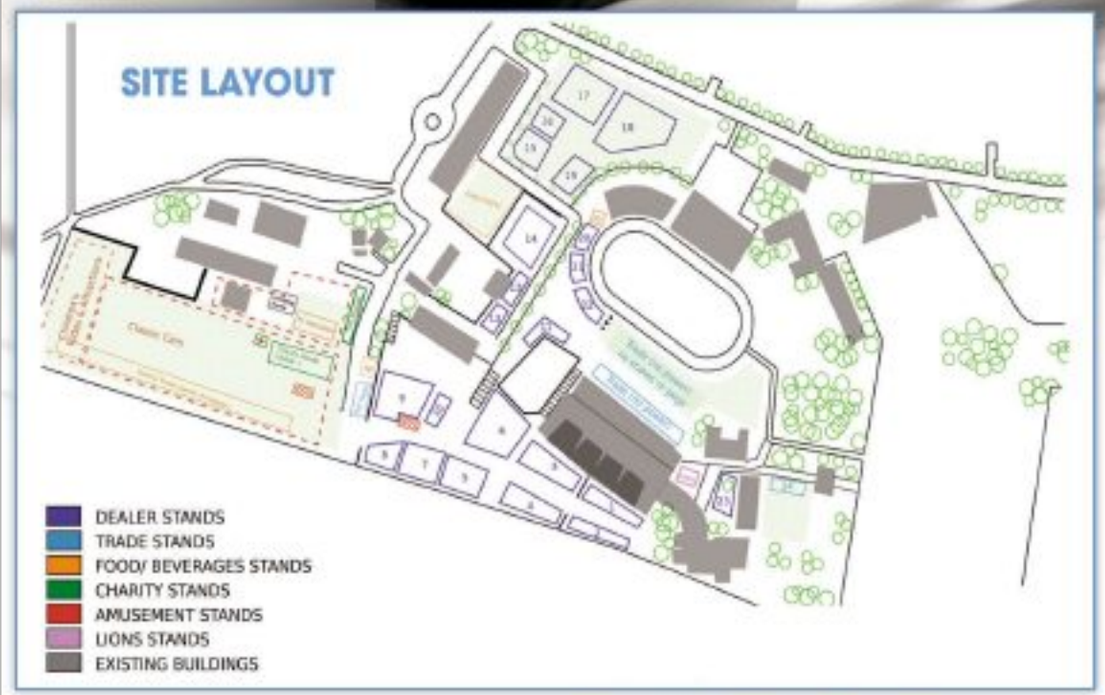

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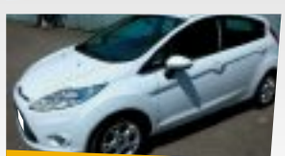

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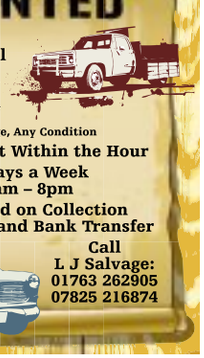

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School sport

Alice showing Eastern promise

HOCKEY ace Alice Harris will spend the summer training at a Junior Regional Performance Centre after being selected to represent the Eastern region.

The 14-year-old youngster has been playing the sport since the age of 12 and is a member of Ely City ladies team and has ambitions of becoming a top player in the future.

Harris is a Year 10 student at King's Ely and also plays regularly for their hockey team, and will train at Diss and at the Junior Regional Performance Centre in Bury St Edmunds in the coming weeks.

Chanre Bond, head of girls' games at King's Ely Senior said: "Alice is very open and receptive to learning. On the pitch she's highly skilful and has a lot of speed when running with the ball."

■ Rebecca Daniel continued her golden summer with victory in the under-13 800m final at the East Anglian Prep Schools' Championships in Bedford, setting a meeting record in the process.

The King's Ely student has now qualified for the nationals in Birmingham on July 2, where she will be hoping to add to her tally of medals for the year.

At Bedford, Daniel was in a class of her own as she took the lead after 150 metres and kept up a strong pace for the rest of the race, crossing the line 20 metres ahead of her nearest rival.

Daniel recently smashed her school's 800m record by an impressive 14 seconds, making her the fastest girl in her age group in the UK.

Cricket

Captain Ed rues dropped catches

DROPPED catches proved crucial as City of Ely were narrowly beaten by Yelling in the CCA Senior League, Division One

Richard Vincett took four wickets and Duncan Fraser three, but a series of potential catches hit the turf as Yelling were dismissed for 166.

Saiful Nury smacked 64 in reply, but Ely were themselves bowled out for 161.

Ed Aniskowicz, Ely skipper, said: "It was a bit of a nightmare and possibly the worst performance in the three years I've been captain."

Haddenham found Rhys Hill in unstoppable form as they were skittled for a miserable 15 by Waterbeach in Division 2N.

Hill grabbed 5 for 8 while Pat Youngs, 14, also helped himself to three wickets as the hosts whipped through Haddenham in just over six overs.

Despite losing two wickets in reply, it took just seven overs for Waterbeach to come through with 19 for 2, with the whole match lasting less than an hour.

Waterbeach captain Jamie Howlett said: "They only had 10 players, but Rhys is definitely one of the best bowlers in the league.

"He took five the week before as well, but it was a combination of good bowling and poor batting and we reversed our batting order to give a couple of young lads a go, but it's the quickest game I've ever played in."

Wilburton squeaked home by one wicket off the penultimate ball at Bar Hill in the same division.

Lee Newton took 5 for 36 as the hosts made 183 for 9.

Tom Jordan and Stuart Butler set the visitors on their way with an opening stand of 47, the former eventually going on to make 63, with 10 fours.

Tom Walker (41) and Spencer Saberton (42) added 55 for the third wicket, but despite Sam Clare taking 4 for 45 and Craig Driver 3 for 27, Wilburton managed to get home at the death with 185 for 9.

In Division 1A, **Witcham** were beaten by two wickets by Cherry Hinton.

Iain Housden hit an unbeaten 67 and Brandon Phillips 48 as Witcham posted 183 for 9, but the Hinton openers put on 119 and they eventually reached 185 for 8.

■ Ely under-11s were knocked out of the Knockout Cup at the semi-final stage by a strong Cambridge Granta side.

After winning the toss and electing to bowl, Ely started brightly and some tight bowling kept the hosts under control.

But some fine batting and dropped catches helped Granta's cause and they eventually set a total of 112 for 2 off their 20 overs.

In reply, the Ely openers dug in, but some great bowling meant the game started to slip away from them. Ely fought to the end but finished their allotted overs on 60 for 7.

The team had finished their league campaign with an impressive win at home to Bottisham/Lode.

A fine bowling display including four wickets in four balls restricted the visitors to 190 for 12 off their 15 overs.

Despite losing a wicket with the first ball of their innings, Ely cruised to 284 for 7 off their 15 overs.

Unlucky: Ely under-11s were beaten in the cup semi-finals. CP

Korfball

Lions' pride at play-off success

LITTLEPORT Lions' first team ensured that they will be playing first division korfball again next season with a hard-fought win over local rivals Ely Vikings II in the Cambs League play-offs.

Division Two runners-up Vikings started the game well, quickly going 3-0 up, but Lions managed to get back into the game to level at 5-5 at half time.

Despite strong Vikings defence, Lions took control in the second half at Littleport Leisure Centre and their accurate shooting saw them stretch clear to win 13-7. Alex Andrews and Andy Dunlop top-scored for Lions with three apiece, while Andrew Cusick and Natasha Fox weighed in with two each.

Rowing

Clift leads roll of honour at top regatta

Hale and hearty: John Hale of Ely powers to victory in the elite lightweight sculls at the London Metropolitan Regatta
Picture: Iain Weir, rowingphotography.co.uk

DAN Clift, John Hale and Leo Lundgren claimed individual wins at the London Metropolitan Regatta.

The Isle of Ely Rowing Club competitors were in action in a busy month for the club.

Clift won the elite single sculls – the highest category of competition – at the national event, Hale was victorious in the elite lightweight single sculls and Lundgren was triumphant in the intermediate two single sculls.

Isle of Ely's men's crew of Myles Kumar, Dan Gullon, Michael West and Will Kingsmill were first in the novice quadruple sculls event at the Bedford Star Regatta in their first race together as a crew, and now move up to the intermediate three category.

A number of members had their first race since learning to row with the club at the St Ives Summer Head Race.

Duncan McCullough, Tim Dodes, Mike Murray and Orlando Buhay won in the 43 to 50 age category for fours and McCullough and Dodes were first in the 43 to 50 pairs.

Tina Bucheim, Sarah Pool, Gabby Fernandez, Shona Wilson and cox Caitlin Littlewood won the women's novice quad and Susan King and Fernandez claimed victory in the women's novice double sculls.

At the same event, Cyrus Richards and Bea Loveridge chalked up another win for Ely in the knockout sprint races for junior double sculls, which was organised in addition to the time trials.

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Injury woe nears end for Sayers

Agony: Goldie Sayers winces in pain after aggravating her elbow injury at the London Olympics last year.

GOLDIE Sayers has daylight in sight after an injury and surgery nightmare.

The 30-year-old javelin thrower, a former King's School, Ely pupil, suffered agony at last summer's Olympics as she tried to battle through a partially torn elbow ligament which she sustained when throwing a British record 66.17m three weeks before the Games.

But by competing in London, it made things worse as the ligament ruptured in the first round and required surgery.

And things took a turn for the worse when they should have been getting better.

"I had an operation straight after the Olympics and the surgeon was very confident with what he was doing and he repaired the ligament," said Sayers.

"I was rehabbing but it never felt right. It was constantly flaring up, so I knew something was wrong.

"I had another scan in February and it transpired that one of the screws had come out by half a centimetre, and that's quite a lot in an elbow.

"My line is that you can't out-rehab an unsuccessful surgery."

So Sayers took it upon herself to find the best elbow surgeon in the world, and her research led her to America.

"Unfortunately in the UK they are not as experienced with elbows," she said.

"All the cricketers don't get it (elbow surgery) done in the UK, they go to America.

"All the professional sports in America are throwing-based."

The route took her to have an operation called Tommy John Surgery – notably associated with baseball players – in West Florida by Dr James Andrews, whose patients include a host of top US sports stars.

"Had I had it done first of all I would have been fine," said Sayers.

"All the baseball pitchers get done by him. He has a very high success rate with this surgery.

"I can tell the operation has gone well and am very positive about getting back."

As part of her rehab in America, Sayers took the opportunity to visit Dan Pfaff, her coach at Lea Valley who returned to Phoenix after the Olympics, and some of her old training partners.

On her return to Britain she has been focussed on the long road to full fitness, with an aim of throwing again towards the end of the year to be competing again next summer.

And it is the high of that last throw when fully fit – the British record at Crystal Palace – that has helped Sayers through the dark days.

"Had I not been throwing so well I would find it a lot harder to keep motivated," she said.

"It's been almost like having a sabbatical in many ways.

"You get so bogged down in everything and in an individual sport it can be all-consuming as there's always something you can improve on. It's nice to be a bit more relaxed about it all.

"Having a competitive year out, it does take the pressure off and gives you perspective. It's made me motivated and helped sustain my motivation."

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